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FEMINISM

Newton South Community Forum Hears an Interesting Talk by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

At the meeting of the Newton South Community Forum held Sunday afternoon at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman gave an interesting talk on "What Feminism Is and Isn't."

Mrs. Gilman said in part:—
You remember that over the entire history of human life, through the very early stages up to the latter part of the modern century the status of slavery existed and we were the last to hold it. You remember too, how throughout all history and still today the status of monarchy exists. You will notice in regard to either of these or any other human relationship that most of us can see individual points to criticize. The harm of slavery was not in individual criticism but the wrong was in the ownership of human beings. There was a time when it was the only process by which men were made to work. You know work began with women. The primitive mother was the mother of industry. She began basket work, bead work and the making of moccasins besides doing her cooking and looking after the young. Then after that had lasted for a hundred years labor was developed by male and now it is very much easier for men to make a living than for women. Women do fancy work rather than sit around idle but you cannot see a man doing anything fancy. He does real work and then rests. The necessity to keep busy is stronger in the female than in the male. There was a time when monarchy was the only kind of Government which we could grasp. We were content to have one person to keep hold of us and tax us in peace and lead us in war. Gradually democracy came and we saw that the rule of monarchy was selfish and that a larger relationship was higher. One of the great changes is this change in the status of women which has been going on since the French Revolution. It is a change which not only affects men but the State. She has always been a female relation. In relation to importance she is regarded as a preposition, to and for, but never it. He is man, a noun. These ideas in regard to women are held ever since we have been able to think. The difference between the savage and the educated people of today is, the savages always educated their boys but not the girls. Education is one of the most important basic processes of the social development and that process was monopolized by men. They didn't share and share alike. He goes on spreading his branches of work developing society, trade and science, everything that makes this civilization while she remains the same relation of man, no more a member of society than she was in the beginning. Let us suppose that all the women on earth were dead and all the

men left. Of course some of them would be broken hearted for a while, but they would all go on with their business just the same and also with their pleasures. All the great games in the world are men's games. All business could go on. The greatest dressmakers in the world are men, the greatest milliners in the world are men, the greatest cooks in the world are men. Let us reverse this little illustration if the women were the only ones left, what would we lose. Every railroad would stop all the great business in the world would stop, all religious institutions would stop. We can go to church but we are not master there they preach and we practice. All the whole business would stop. That is the difference between status, a question of social development of man and woman. Female is efficient, loved and honored as a female not as a human creature, she does not live in the same age.

The relation of women to human life is changing, previously she has had no relation with human life, her purpose on earth has been man's slave. The difference in the way the woman did her cooking and the way the men of today do it, the modern woman has a cook stove instead of a fire place. In five hundred years this war will be nothing compared with this change of women all over the world. Female is the sum of life, maker and moulder. Male is a distinctive class all by itself, and so long as civilization is predominantly male, they will still be fighters. All is fair in love and war is their motto. And so long as the world is made, ruled and managed by man they will be fighters. And while any children in the country are being injured no woman is a good mother. Will anyone say they have more courage, will anyone say they have more power to stand together than men. They can as well. Women are no better than men but fully as good, although at the present time they are inferior. Men and women together make a better world than they could make separate.

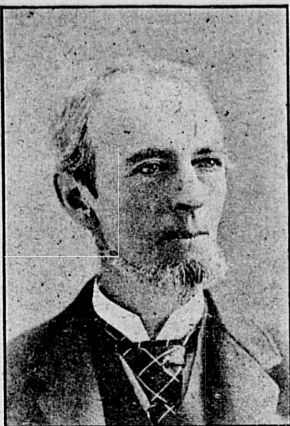
Question—Is there any part of the world where there is a practical demonstration of women taking part in everything? Answer—You find in the very early stages women doing their part. When you come into the later stages you find it in most every liberal country from the orient to the more liberal countries. In the foreign countries you find more human relationship—more so in France than in Italy and so on as you go from one country to another. We are as far along as any.

Question—If these things develop will the men have to do the house work? Answer—Here we have in our minds the irresistible fact, women can—
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OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. B. S. Wetherbee Dies at the Age of Ninety Years

Mr. Benjamin S. Wetherbee, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died yesterday morning at his home on Charlesbank road after a short illness. Mr. Wetherbee observed his 90th birthday last October, having been born at Harvard, Mass., October 20, 1826. He came to Newton when 15 years of age and has resided in the house in which he died for the



MR. B. S. WETHERBEE

past 67 years. He is an honorary life member of Dalhousie lodge of Masons which he joined in 1862. For many years he was the janitor of Channing Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helen F. Paine, who made her home with him. Funeral services will be held from Channing Church parlors chapel, tomorrow (Saturday), at two o'clock.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Francis M. Dutch, a resident of Newton for over thirty years, died Monday night at his late home, 11 Orchard street. Mr. Dutch was born at Searsport, Maine, September 15, 1851. In early manhood he worked in his father's shipyard, later going into the retail provision business at Waltham and West Newton. For the last ten years he was in the wholesale beef business, traveling through western Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. He was a member of the Common Council of Newton in 1890-1891. He was a charter member and past noble grand of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., also a member of Dalhousie Lodge A. F. & A. M. He is survived by a widow and three sons: Dana M. of Waban, Leon P. of New York and Francis M. Jr. of Newton. The funeral was from his late home, 11 Orchard street, Newton, Thursday, February first, conducted by Dr. Charles H. Cutler of Waban and members of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F. Interment was at Mount Feake, Waltham.

MAYOR COMMENDED

Interesting Communication from Chairman Fire Hazard Commission

January 15, 1917.
Hon. Edwin O. Childs, City Hall, West Newton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:—
The kindly reference in your Annual address in recognition of such service as the Fire Hazard Commission was able to render to our City in connection with the safe-guarding of the Public Schools must necessarily be appreciated, as also was the action of the Board of Aldermen in promptly making the appropriation for the work recommended.

For myself, personally, however I desire to say that nothing in connection with this work has afforded me more satisfaction than the knowledge that you have given the report your careful attention and have picked out the fundamental idea which was in the minds of your Commission.

As stated in the report, our main object was prevention first and protection second, successful prevention precludes the necessity of protection and while measures for protection have not in the slightest been overlooked, we believe that prevention was the surest remedy.

It should be noted that the first recommendation which came from the Commission (report, Page 20) was the maintenance by efficient, continuous and independent supervision of the up-keep of the measures provided for safety.

That your Honor has fully grasped the continuity of the plan outlined by our Commission and has not overlooked the foundation of the whole structure is clearly evidenced by the very happy description of this recommendation as the "keystone in the arch" which this Commission has constructed for the safeguarding of lives of the young people of this City" when in your address you urge upon the Board of Aldermen the putting into effect the recommendation above referred to.

It is the keystone without which the whole superstructure becomes unstable and unreliable, and it surely would be a pity if any trivial or ill considered objection should be allowed to prevent a step which is so necessary to make valuable all the time, thought and money which has thus far been expended not for some pleasure or convenience but for that sacred object of safety of the lives of school children, surely one must be bold indeed to assume the responsibility of interposing any objection to this recommendation, unless such objection will stand the very closest scrutiny as to its absolute necessity and indiscreetness.

When I say that over 50 per cent of our fires are due to easily preventable causes, that is, are due to carelessness and lack of proper house keeping conditions, I speak very conservatively, and it is at these 50 per cent of our fires that this recommendation is aimed, and I challenge any contradiction to the claim that such a measure of safeguard is worthy of the most careful and conscientious consideration and if necessary is also worthy of

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RECTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Harry Beal of the Church of the Messiah Goes to Eall River

The resignation of Rev. Harry Beal as rector of the Church of the Messiah will be acted on at a special parish meeting next Friday evening. Mr. Beal has accepted a call to Grace Church, New Bedford, at the same time declining a call to St. Ann's Church at Montisania, New York city. He will not go to New Bedford until after Easter.



REV. HARRY BEAL

Rev. Mr. Beal was installed as rector of the Church of the Messiah two years ago, last fall, coming here from St. Paul's Church at Constableville, N. Y.

RETIRES ON PENSION

Mr. Frank B. Reed, a resident of Auburndale for over 40 years, and an employee of the Boston & Albany railroad Company for 36 years, was retired yesterday by that Company on a pension.

Mr. Reed entered the employ of the railroad in 1868 but was compelled to retire three years later on account of his health. For nine years he was employed in local stores at Newton Lower Falls and re-entered the railroad service in 1881. He was one of the organizers of the Boston & Albany Trainmen's Relief Association, and is a life member of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., having been admitted to Masonry in 1874. He has also been a member of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., since its organization.

Mr. Reed is at present living with his son, Oscar S. Reed of Auburndale and within a few weeks will leave for Waldoboro, to join his wife who has been there for the past year getting the little farm in readiness for their permanent occupancy.

NEW STATE LIBRARIAN

Mr. Foster Waterman Stearns has been appointed as State Librarian to succeed Chas. F. D. Belden; who is the new librarian at the Boston Public Library. Mr. Stearns is well known in this city as he is the son of Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1903, and received his master's degree from Harvard in 1906. In 1909 he was graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, and for two years was rector of Christ Church, Sheffield. Since August, 1913, he has been librarian of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and has made special study of the bibliography of law. He is in his thirty-sixth year and is married.

THE INCOME TAX

New Law Explained by Mr. Joseph E. Perry, Income Tax Assessor for this District

At the meeting of the Central Club of Newtonville last week Mr. Joseph E. Perry, income tax assessor for this district made an interesting address on the new law.

For the benefit of any who might be interested but were not present, Mr. Perry has summarized his address as follows:

The new law leaves unchanged such parts of our present tax system as the local assessment of real estate and tangible personal property; the taxation of corporations, inheritances, and the various license and similar taxes. In the future, as in the past, shares of stock in Massachusetts corporations, deposits in Massachusetts savings banks, mortgages on real estate taxed in Massachusetts will be exempt from taxation as will be also the income derived from such property.

The new law taxes the income from certain classes of property, the net income from earnings, and the net profits from the purchase and sale of securities. It exempts from further taxation the property from which such taxed income is derived.

It differs from the Federal Income Tax in that it taxes only income from certain sources and not from all sources, and it has only flat rates instead of progressive rates which increase with the size of the taxed income. It differs also in the details of its deductions and its administration but in adopting the calendar year as returns required and in the forms of returns required and in all other ways, it follows the Federal system so far as is possible so as to cause the minimum of additional inconvenience to the taxpayer.

The new law was designed to correct certain evils which have developed in the present system. The rate of taxation is uniform throughout the state, thereby removing the chief incentive, as far as evasion of taxes is concerned, for the wealthy people to colonize in a few towns with low tax rates. The new law is to be administered by the state in a centralized manner insuring uniformity of assessment and collection, and removing the possibility of understandings between local assessors and wealthy residents which have usually resulted in gross undervaluations and inequality of justice. The new rates compare favorably with those of surrounding states and should check the alarming emigration of capital from the state.

The new law substitutes just and reasonable taxation in place of previous confiscation. It puts a premium on honesty instead of deceit. It provides for compulsory returns and backs up that provision by severe penalties and by obtaining information at the source. It abandons April first as the sole test of taxable citizenship and taxability. Instead, the tax is measured by the income received during the entire calendar year next preceding, and makes taxable every person who is an inhabitant of Massachusetts at any time during the first half of the year.

Most general interest is attached to the tax of one and one-half per cent on the excess above two thousand dollars of the net income derived from professions, employments, trade and business. The law provides in detail the methods by which such net income shall be computed and requires a return to be made by each person whose gross income exceeds two thousand dollars even though by exemptions and deductions the net may be reduced below the taxable limit. For those with dependents the exemption may be as high as three thousand dollars.

The same rate of tax is applied to income from annuities.

A tax of three per cent is imposed on the profits from the sale of securities with directions for determining the amount of the profit.

A tax of six per cent is levied on the income from bonds, shares in corporations and partnerships, money at interest and other debts due the taxpayer with exceptions which may be stated broadly by saying that no such income is taxable which is derived from sources which heretofore have been non-taxable, except in the case of partnerships having transferable shares. Under some conditions, a small exemption may be obtained as to income from annuities and as to income taxed at the six per cent rate.

Partnerships, minors, estates of deceased persons and in general all persons or organizations receiving taxable income are taxable, and all are entitled to the provisions relating to abatements and appeals.

Chief interest centers in the requirement that returns must be made within the first two months of the year—i. e., on or before March first. In case of persons becoming inhabitants after March first, or by reason of absence, etc., being unable to make the return, other provisions apply.

Returns may be made at the State House or to the Income Tax Assessor or Deputies in the district where the inhabitant lives. The division into districts, the names and office addresses of the Assessors and Deputies will be announced later. Blanks for the returns will be available late on application to the Tax Commissioner or any of his Deputies.

Returns as to real estate and tangible personal property should be made to the assessors of each city or town as heretofore, and if a taxpayer fails to make such return, he will be obliged, in addition to his state tax, to pay locally not less than he paid last year.

Tax bills will be sent out and the tax payable October 15, 1917. The proceeds will be distributed back to the various cities and towns and the latter are guaranteed to suffer no loss of revenue.

The new tax is expected to reach nearly five billions of property which has heretofore escaped taxation, to produce more revenue, and to be administered at a cost of less than one per cent of the revenue produced.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

There was a large attendance of members and guests last Friday evening to hear Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston, give an interesting account of "The Battle of the Somme." Dr. Cabot has been in charge of the surgeons of the Harvard Unit which has been in operation during the European war and has had some exceptional opportunities to observe important events at the closest range. A beautiful exhibition of recent developments in color photography followed the lecture.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Great and General Court has finally managed to get under its always cumbersome way, and committees are holding hearings on the hundreds of bills which have been presented on almost every conceivable subject.

Newton is directly interested in bills to improve the sanitary condition of the Charles river, for a new bridge over the Charles river at Wales street, Lower Falls, of which we will be required to pay 12 1/2 per cent directly to the city of Newton.

Newton is also directly interested in what the Metropolitan district will bear as a whole. Two bills have been presented for the continuation of the present boulevard now terminating at Charlesbank road, to the junction of Maple and Jefferson streets, one bill is presented by Mayor Childs under instructions of the aldermen and the other which is apparently identical in language is presented by Mr. Jarvis.

Alderman Harriman also presents a bill for \$90,000 for a connecting link in the parkways of Cambridge and Watertown on the north side of the river adjoining the Arsenal grounds. The city has also asked for legislation to pension police and firemen for injury received during service, for incapacity after 20 years' service and for compulsory retirement at the age of 65 years, except that by annual vote the chiefs of both departments may be continued in office after the age of 65 years.

It is said that friends of the police and firemen will oppose the compulsory retirement at 65 years. The hearing on these bills are assigned for next Thursday. The labor organizations have a bill in for a Saturday half holiday throughout the year subject to acceptance at a referendum at the next state election in every city and town.

Mr. James Richard Carter of this city has a petition for the establishment of a State board of immigration. Among matters of local interest are the following: To require every person selling soda water to wash or rinse the glasses used in water of at least 140 degrees temperature, under penalty of \$100, to require cities and towns to establish and maintain a system of school republics, to require every employer of labor to take out insurance under the Workmen's compensation act, and to allow cities and towns to make laws for themselves by referendum to the voters.

The committee on Cities has favorably reported the bill to allow Newton to pay the balance of salary for 1916 to the widow of William E. Young. The same committee, with one dissenter, has also favorably reported the bill of Mayor Childs to amend the present blue law limiting the cost of refreshments to city officials, to \$100 per day. A limit of 33 1/3 cents a meal for men travelling on city business is rather small in these days of high prices for food.

Newton residents will be interested to learn that the Metropolitan Park Commission has reported in favor of extending the present uncompleted boulevard on the south side of the Charles river from Faneuil to Charlesbank road, along the bank of the river to the junction of Maple and Jefferson streets. The estimated cost is \$50,000. This route will be far more satisfactory to those who will use the boulevard as it will lead the traffic away rather than into Nonantum square.

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Talent and Character.

The difference between talent and character is adroitness to keep the old and trodden round, and power and courage to make a new road to new and better goals. Character makes an over-riding present; a cheerful, determined hour, which fortifies all the company, by making them see the much is possible and excellent that was not thought of—Emerson.

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Question—I believe male and female started on this world about the same period. I would like to ask how man got the upper hand over woman? Answer—He didn't get it at the start, she did. This change occurred during a period which we cannot find any evidence of. The human race brings with it characteristics of prolongation of infancy which means a prolongation of motherhood. Human race had motherhood to baby little children and big children. This enlarged motherhood found expression in industry, in doing things for children. She began to make clothes for them and to prepare food. This was the first time that process of motherhood became advantageous to the male, when she learnt how to cook it made him good. Very soon he was taken care of and cared for like the children.

Question—Do you conceive a higher civilization without the home life? Answer—I do not.

Question—Isn't the use of women in foreign lands at the present time in industries going to mean economic development? Answer—Yes. It has also given millions of unattached women a great opportunity to do some splendid work. And it will prove to millions in that country that women are human beings as well as female beings.

Question—What does the speaker think about the women in Australia? Answer—They have had the vote for a few years. Answer—To give the women right to vote is a matter of justice. These Australian women take their part but they remain just as much a female relation as before they did.

Question—Does the speaker think that women should be financially and economically self-supporting? Answer—I believe all women should be self-supporting. The new home which I have in mind is a house without a kitchen. This change does not involve a waste but a saving of money.

Question—The speaker has told us what Feminism is. I wish she would give us a little idea of what Feminism isn't. Answer—Where you have a great many people together many of them are fools. In Europe, according to the statistics of Ellen Kay they could go into free motherhood, they just have a child of their own and devote their lives to bringing up that child. She thinks it is the right of every woman to have a child. She does not consider the right of every child to have two parents. The future demand will be a more broader partnership than at present.

Question—When they become financially independent what will become of women during the rearing of families and who will take care of them? Answer—For women to be financially independent does not mean that they shall earn as much as the man. She will pay for what she consumes, her bread and clothes and board. I think that a woman should take a year's vacation for every child she bears. The average family consists of four or five children, that would mean four or five years' complete vacation.

Question—What is the best way to try and catch up with the men? Answer—By learning to be women together, the power of organization.

Question—What is a rational conception of the care of small children? Answer—We would have a community baby garden in every neighborhood where there would be a trained woman who would take full charge of the children. And we would have a community cook house where we would get all our food, those who liked cooking taking it up as a profession and specializing in it just as the teacher of the children would specialize in taking care of children.

Question—When the mother comes home from work at night won't she be too tired to take care of her children? Answer—I think that after she has been working all day away from home, when she comes back at night she will bring a fresh love and interest in this future home there will be rest for all the family, and each will have a separate room besides a family sitting room. Every woman will specialize in some one thing.

At the next meeting of the Forum in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, next Sunday afternoon, Rev. John Augustine Ryan, D.D., will speak on "The Catholic Church and Radical Social Movements."

NEWTON HIGH WON

Newton High beat Rindge Tech hockey team Friday afternoon at the arena and tied for first place in the Interscholastic League with Brookline. The score was 2 to 1.

Roger Buntin was again the headliner for Newton High, scoring both of its points. One goal was made following a pass and the second came on an individual play. George Owen who replaced Davidson at left wing for Newton, did good work, and Garritty Rottler and La Croix also played well. Mulrey, Crupud and Shea featured for Rindge. The only point Rindge made came on a clever play by Mulrey, in which La Croix, the Newton goal tend, was caught off his guard. Not long after the first period started Davidson, by good skating and dribbling, brought the rubber from near the center and made a beauty pass to Buntin who drove the puck into the rear of the cage. About eight minutes after the second period opened Buntin obtained the disc at the extreme end of the rink and circled his own cage. Then by fast skating, good dodging and dribbling he went the length of the rink, evading the outer and inner defense players and scored. Later on Mulrey intercepted a pass and sent the rubber into the cage for the Rindge lone count.

Kitchen Convenience.

Keep a high wooden stool with strong rungs in your kitchen. When you have something to cook on the gas stove which needs continuous stirring, bring it over and sit down, resting your feet on the rungs. When the cooking is done you will get up much refreshed. Use it when you have vegetables to prepare.

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AROUSES GREAT INTEREST

Many Aspirants for Automobile which will be Given Away by the Newton Graphic next April

The announcement by the GRAPHIC that an automobile and many other valuable prizes were to be given in a popular profit sharing plan in which the public should profit has been well received. Quite naturally, the giving of an automobile would cause general interest but through the fact that there are many more desirable awards in this great event, the concern is greatly multiplied.

The opportunity for some organization to profit as well as the recipients of the prizes offered seems to be just what was looked for and is sure to be very much appreciated by the various organizations of Newton. The prizes, which have been offered, are within the grasp of any person who is willing to put forth a little effort in the right direction. Few are the business propositions offered where one is assured a chance to profit to such an extent with absolutely no semblance of loss. That is just what is given to those who take any part in the event now in progress of organization. A cash commission of 10 per cent will be given to each one of the candidates who do not qualify for the other prizes offered. There are no losers in the Newton GRAPHIC automobile contest.

The value of the prizes, which have been placed before the persons who will make a try to win them, are of sufficient value to warrant much concerted action. Just imagine securing an automobile for a few hours' systematic effort. From a purely business standpoint it cannot be beaten. While a large number of names has been sent in for this announcement there is sure to be many more. As soon as the populace realizes the magnitude of the offering many more persons are certain to come forward and announce the candidacy of some one who will profit by the plan. The winners in this affair will be those who assert themselves and hustle for the votes which are given upon subscription payments as well as through the medium of coupons which are printed in each issue of the GRAPHIC.

The big values are given on subscription payments and it is these votes that should be gone after from the start. One of the effective ways of securing the business is to call into your confidence a few good friends, located in different parts of the city, and have assistance in covering the desired territory. "Two heads are better than one" is as true as the saying is old. Much can be done through organization, and every little helps. The special cash award, which will be presented to some organization, church, club or union, is large enough to encourage much support for the earnest worker and this matter should receive the early attention of all the candidates.

Because of the fact that votes are given on renewals to the Newton GRAPHIC as well as on new subscriptions, the workers will find it very easy to secure a large vote total if enthusiasm is shown.

The published list of votes accepted for publication will be given in the next issue of the GRAPHIC and those candidates who desire to make a showing for this issue should hasten to the office on Thursday. The office will be kept open Thursday evening of each week and candidates and their co-workers should come to the office and bring their subscriptions and votes. There are many little helps which can be given by a personal interview and this time furnishes a very good opportunity. The necessary formation, together with a receipt book for the use in securing subscriptions, will be sent each one whose name appears in the list of contestants.

You and your friends can secure subscriptions anywhere. Your friends will be glad to give you their support. The quest for votes will become more keen in a few days and you may get the bulge on the other fellow by starting today. Nothing is gained by delay.

There are two ways of securing votes in this contest. One way is to clip the coupons which will appear in the GRAPHIC each week, and the other and more substantiated method is through the channel of subscription payments.

Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl, can enter the GRAPHIC automobile contest. A person may nominate himself or herself.

The entry blank is good for 5000 votes. Votes cannot be transferred, nor purchased. No employee of the GRAPHIC will be allowed to compete. Candidates may obtain votes anywhere.

All members will be listed in directory according to location of their residence. Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are issued and all remittances must be accompanied by subscribers name and address. A list of candidates and the number of votes accepted for publication will be published each week at the discretion of the contest manager.

The race is now on. The balloting begins now and the contest will come to a close on Tuesday evening, April 3rd.

In the event of a tie vote the contestants who tie will receive a prize of equal value.

In case of a typographical error the management will not be responsible except to make necessary correction on discovery of same.

The GRAPHIC reserves the right to reject any entry and to enlarge the campaign or make any additions that may be helpful to the members or the success of the venture.

A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest.

The publisher of the Newton GRAPHIC guarantees fair treatment to each contestant, and reserves the right to amend these rules, if necessary, for the protection of all concerned.

The publisher of the Newton GRAPHIC will not recognize any statement or promise made by any

solicitor, agent or contestant, other than those contained in the printed rules and conditions of this contest, or which may bear his signature. Persons who enter and take part in this contest will thereby agree to all conditions.

In the event of inactivity in any district the management reserves the right to withdraw the prize offered or award same at its own discretion.

Special Organization Prize
A special prize, in addition to the candidates' awards, will be given in an organization prize to the value of \$50.00 which is offered to the society, lodge, club, church, association, or organization entitled to the greatest number of votes. Every subscription given to a candidate, or turned into the Newton GRAPHIC, counts once for the candidate favored and once for the society, lodge or organization the candidate or subscriber requests. By this plan the subscription counts as many votes for the lodge or club as it does for the candidate.

Each subscriber, upon giving his subscription to a candidate, may name whatever order, or organization, he wants his votes credited to. Subscribers can do two favors with one subscription by voting for the favored candidate and have the votes count for the club, or church, as well. Each candidate has the same opportunity of winning the capital prize regardless of location of entrance.

Any person desirous of entering from any section not mentioned in the arrangement of the districts will be entered in the one nearest to the point of entrance.

Office Open Thursday Nights
The office of the Newton GRAPHIC will be open each Thursday evening during the life of the contest for the reception of the candidates and their friends and on any other night by appointment. Telephone Newton North 18. Reports of subscriptions can be made any day in the week but must be made each Thursday in order for the announcement of the standing to be given. The votes will be counted each Thursday night and those accepted for publication will appear in the issue of the Newton GRAPHIC of the same week.

THE DISTRICTS
Section One
Newton, Nonantum, Newtonville, West Newton, Ansburdale and Newton Lower Falls

Section Two
Newton Centre, Newton Highlands, Upper Falls, Waban, Chestnut Hill and Thompsonville

Vote Values
A liberal number of votes will be issued on all payments made on subscription to the Newton GRAPHIC, whether it be a new or an old subscriber according to the table of votes.

6 Months \$1.00 1000
12 Months 2.00 2000
24 Months 4.00 4000
36 Months 6.00 12000

The above table of votes is for new subscriptions and on renewal subscriptions the vote value is just one-half of this vote schedule.

A new subscriber is any person who at the time that this contest was started did not receive and pay for the paper for which he may now subscribe.

THE STANDING
District One
Guy Meyers 5000
Chas. Chaisson 5000
212 California 5000
E. E. Morris 5000
33 Orris 5000
John P. Tierney 5000
30 Gardner 5000
Henry Dougherty 5000
Bowen 5000
Mrs. F. E. Proctor 5000
Trowbridge Ave. 5000
Clark Hayden 5000
Highland Ave. 5000
Mrs. May Sweatt 5000
1497 Washington 5000
Clifton F. Robinson 5000
74 Page Rd. 5000

THE PRIZES
—IN—
NEWTON GRAPHIC
Profit-Sharing Auto Contest
A 1917 Model
FORD TOURING CAR
A CANOE (Value \$100)
TWO DISTRICT PRIZES
Value \$50 Each
10% Cash Commission
To Non-Winners

E. Harmon Gratto 5000
Chaske Ave. 5000
Walter J. Hayden 5000
Charlesbank Rd. 5000
Thomas A. Waters 5000
Church 5000
Boardman Forsythe 5000
296 Washington 5000
Jessie Joy 5000
43 Maple 5000
Ruth Cunningham 5000
8 Beach 5000
D. F. McNamara 5000
64 Gardner 5000
George Haynes 5000
Cherry 5000
P. J. Dwyer 5000
70 Morse 5000
Jas. E. Farrell 5000
16 Henshaw Ter. 5000
Gladys E. Hartford 5000
Kensington 5000
Mrs. Chas. P. Nally 5000
336 Watertown 5000
Malcolm Sampson 5000
Gertrude Bourne 5000
12 Woodbine 5000
E. C. Morrissey 5000
336 Centre 5000
Thos. Mahar 5000
145 Pearl 5000
Paul Kent 5000
90 Crafts 5000

District Two
Thomas Coppinger 5000
504 Boylston 5000
James Collins 5000
57 Circuit Ave. 5000
Baird Knowles 5000
35 Commonwealth Ave. 5000
William Sawyer 5000
Boylston 5000
John Knudson 5000
22 Terrace Ave. 5000
James Melaney 5000
Chandler Pl. 5000
Ralph F. Card 5000
25 Maple Pk. 5000
Robert Johnson 5000
Fuller 5000
John Plimpton 5000
Oxford Rd. 5000
Geo. Richardson, Jr. 5000
91 Union 5000
Jos. O'Connor 5000
875 Walnut 5000
Albert Mosher 5000
Beacon 5000
Louis Haffermehl 5000
21 Maple Pk. 5000
Wm. Johnson 5000
32 Langley Rd. 5000
Fred Gardner 5000
Francis Fitzgerald 5000
670 Grove 5000
Walter H. Barney 5000
37 Pelham 5000

CITY HALL
The following bids have been opened by Street Commissioner Stuart for furnishing the city with artificial stone: Simpson Brothers Corporation, Boston, \$9422.25; Otto A. Thaurer, Watertown, \$9788.33; Hervey F. Armstrong, Brighton, \$10,041.17; T. D. Sullivan & Sons Company, Newton Highlands, \$10179.17.

The contract for artificial stone has been awarded to Simpson Bros. Co., and new bids have been asked for on concrete work.

The Civic Club of Newton will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Harvard Club, Boston on Tuesday evening, February 20. The various candidate for delegates to the constitutional convention will be the guests of the Club.

It is a convenience to make several medium-sized bags of cheesecloth for putting vegetables in when they have been prepared and are to be put in the refrigerator.

NEWTON LADS SELECTED
Two Newton students, Ernest M. Clark of Otis street, Newtonville, and John Gore of Howe street, Auburndale, have been selected to take the new Chemical Engineering Practice Course of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They will be pioneers in what has been termed "the greatest step forward in engineering education since Professor William Barton Rogers founded the Institute."

John Gore entered the Institute after graduating from the Newton Technical High School. In 1916 he received from Technology the degree S. B., since which time he has been employed by members of the instructing staff in chemistry in the capacity of private assistant. He has developed a new process for making gelatine.

DIED
DUTCH—At Newton, Jan. 29, Francis M. Dutch, aged 65 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days.
ADAMS—At Newtonville, Jan. 31, Etta M., widow of James W. Adams, aged 57 yrs., 5 days.
DONNELLY—At Newton, Jan. 29, Helen G. Donnelly, aged

Newton Highlands

—Mr. Charles F. Johnson of Norman road is in Texas on a business trip.

—Mrs. Arthur Logan of Saxon terrace is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street visited relatives at Weymouth, Mass., this week.

—The Friday Helpers will meet this Friday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. R. Sanderson, Jr., of Floral street has been ill with a severe cold the past week.

—Charles C. Noble, 17, has been awarded honors in scholarship at Wilbraham Academy.

—Mr. S. Nicola of Walnut street, who has been ill with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

—Miss Mary Flagg has accepted a position at the home for Aged People at Newton Upper Falls.

—Alfred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal B. Lapham of Floral street has been ill the past week.

—Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet will be the preacher at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. John Foley and family have moved from Floral place to one of George Munroe's houses on Floral street.

—There will be an Auction Bridge on Monday afternoon at the Brae Burn Club for the benefit of the Twombly House.

—Mr. John Linn has purchased a lot of land on Woodwell street and expects to erect a dwelling house there this spring.

—A supper and entertainment was given in Lincoln hall last Saturday evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church which was well attended.

—The alarm from box 64 last Saturday noon was for a slight fire in the house of Mr. V. M. Bowen on Lincoln street and was caused by sparks from the chimney.

—On Tuesday afternoon a whist party will be given at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Williams on Hyde street for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Home.

—Mrs. Arthur S. Williams will give an Auction Bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Hyde street for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion.

—Mr. Joseph Mancini, formerly in the employ of S. Nicola of this village died Tuesday at the Newton Hospital after a long illness, aged 36 years.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, Thursday.

—Mrs. Charles W. Hawkes opened her residence on Saxon road Tuesday afternoon for a "Snipping Party."

There were about 25 members of the Newton South Allies Relief Association and their friends present and the afternoon was spent snipping fillings for the comfort pillows.

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Men, You Have Got to Help Your Families Run Their Homes on Business Lines

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

The home is a business as much as the factory, and it must be systematized. A shrewd Jewish business man recently said: "To acquire happiness in life, a man must be successful along three different lines: He must be a success in his business, a success in his health, and a success in his family."

Now there are just hundreds of you men reading this paper who are not a success in your families. It is safe to say that over eighty per cent of you men in America know little about the expenditures of your families except when you see the bills.

You have got to stop this sort of thing or you'll wreck the nation. A few weeks ago in Chicago a little woman with four babies wrote a pitiful note, and later they found her a suicide in the park. She just couldn't find out how to keep her expenses down. Her allowance was \$250 a month, but it might as well have been \$2,000 for all the good it did. She had no business training and she did not know how to buy.

You've got to teach your families the use of money, and the best way to teach them is by the example you set.

You men who are reading this article now probably spend hundreds of dollars collectively in the stores of this town almost daily. The example you set in spending your money will be the example they follow in spending theirs. If you try to save money, they will try to save it, also. If you spend it recklessly, they will do the same.

If you read the advertising carefully, as every business man should; if you pick out the best values in hats and shoes and clothes and underwear, you will be setting an example that will save you tons of misery.

You know better than anyone else that the stores that advertise are, as a rule, the most reliable stores. You know that such stores offer the best values. You know what you ought to do—so do it.

Go through this advertising now for the things you intend to buy. Use the same good judgment in your personal purchases as you do in your business affairs. Teach your family how to buy. Teach, don't preach, and you won't be kicking at the bills when the end of the month rolls around.

A business house is not the only thing that can go through insolvency. There are far more bankrupt homes than factories.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Home Economics stands for that simplicity in material surroundings which will free the spirit for the more important and permanent interests of the home and society.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

For reasons of economy the average family is substituting more milk and cheese in the family diet.

Pittsburgh Potatoes.—Cook a quart of potatoes cubes with a small minced onion until the potatoes begin to get tender, then add a half a can of red peppers (sweet Spanish peppers), cut in small pieces and cook five minutes longer. Drain and put into a baking dish. In a saucepan put two tablespoons of butter and when bubbling hot add two tablespoons of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and a pint of milk, cook until smooth; add a half pound of grated cheese, pour over the potatoes and bake until brown in the oven.

Rice Baked With Cheese.—Cook a cupful of rice in three quarts of water with a tablespoonful of salt. Add the well-washed rice slowly to the salted water so it will not stop boiling. When tender, drain and cover the bottom of a baking dish with a layer of rice, sprinkle with grated cheese and a dash of red pepper. Add milk to half fill the dish, cover with crumbs and bake until the milk is absorbed and the crumbs are brown.

Dip potatoes in cornmeal, before French frying them and have a pleasant change from the ordinary fried potato.

How to Cook Jack Rabbits.—Prepare the rabbits by cutting them into serving-sized pieces, roll in seasoned flour and steam in an air-tight cooking dish for a half hour. Then add a half cupful of finely cut salt pork, and a cupful of boiling water for each rabbit. Cover tightly and put into the oven and bake in a moderate oven three or four hours.

Vienna Tomatoes.—Have in a baking pan three halves of three good-sized tomatoes and in a bowl the other halves ready to use. Make into three cakes a half pound of sausage meat; fry them brown and when done flatten them on the three halves in the pan. On top of each sausage cake place a slice of uncooked bacon and on this one the other half of the tomato. Bake in a brisk oven until brown. Then serve with a sprig of parsley in the top of each.

Boiled Cider Pie.—Allow five table-spoonfuls of rich syrup boiled cider, five table-spoonfuls of grated maple sugar and boil. Beat two eggs, pour the sirup over them, return to cook until the eggs are smooth. Add one-half cupful of raisins, a half a nutmeg, and a pinch of cinnamon. Line a pie plate with rich crust, pour in the mixture, dot with bits of butter and cover with a meringue.

Colonial Quinces.—Pare and halve the quinces, removing the cores. Boil these in cider to cover until tender, then strain. For five pounds of quinces take a quart of molasses, one pound of brown sugar and the strained cider, add two whites of eggs and put over the heat to boil, remove the scum, continue to boil until clear, then cool, put in the quinces and cook until tender. If not enough sirup is left to cover them when put into the jar, add more cider. Orange or green ginger may be added for flavor if desired.

Breaded Breast of Lamb.—Trim and wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Put it in a kettle with an onion stuck with six cloves, one teaspoonful of salt, one dozen pepper corns, half a cupful of diced carrot and a bunch of sweet herbs. Cover with boiling water and let simmer until the bones will slip out of the meat. Lift carefully from the kettle, remove the bones, put a weight upon the meat and set it aside to get cold. Trim into shape, dip in egg and crumbs and fry brown in deep fat. The stock will make a delicious soup.

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URGES USE OF BOOMERANG

Collector of Australian Weapons Declares That Throwing of Implement is Healthful Sport.

A collection of native Australian weapons, including six boomerangs, is exhibited by Joseph D. Burrell in Pittsburgh.

This collection includes articles which the natives use for defense and in religious ceremonies.

Mr. Burrell advocates the use of the boomerang as a healthful sport.

The boomerang is thrown overhead, grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder. Then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in the front.

Mr. Burrell says throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish.

The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop," he can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.

CHINAMAN IS AN INVENTOR

Patent for New Windshield Believed to Be First Issued by United States to Celestial.

Said Back, Jr., who has just received patent rights on a new rain vision windshield of his own design, is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, of the Chinese race to acquire a government patent in the United States, observes the Portland Oregonian.

Said's invention works on the principle of the speedometer, being connected by tubes with the front wheel of a car.

Said Back, Jr., was born, reared and schooled in Portland and has been admitted to the bar in this state. He will make arrangements to have the product manufactured in Portland, he says.

"The primary object of my invention is to provide a device for removing automatically any foreign matter, such as particles of water, snow or condensed moisture of any description from the surface of the windshield, whereby clear vision may be maintained at all times."

Taking a Chance.

Andy Donaldson, a well-known character of Glasgow, lay on his deathbed. "I canna leave ye thus, Nancy," the old Scotsman wailed. "Ye're over auld to work, an' ye couldn't live in the workhouse. Gin I dee, ye manna marry another man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer old age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse; "I couldn't marry another man. An' wha'll I dae wi' two husbands in heaven?"

Andy pondered over this, but suddenly his face brightened.

"I ha'e it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken owd John Clemmens? He's a kind man, but he's no a member o' the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be a' the same in heaven. John's no a Christian, an' he's no likely to get there."—Argo-naut.

Reads Like Fiction.

It takes quite a while for a woman to pick out a hat, but not as long as it does for her to select wall paper. That is the reason for the understanding among her friends that Mrs. Jones is the most remarkable woman in the world. She went to the city from her suburban home, with just 48 minutes between trains; she selected paper for three rooms and paid for it; on the way back to the station she stopped and bought a small present for a friend; she passed a millinery store, saw a hat that struck her fancy, rushed in, tried it on and wore it off; stopped at a confectioner's and bought some candy for the children, used the telephone; reached the station, boarded the train and had seven minutes to spare.—Chicago News.

Largest Bank's Deposits.

In the world's largest banks at the end of 1915 shows that the Imperial bank of Russia stands first, the bank of England second, the London City and Midland fourth, the Deutsche bank of Berlin fifth, the Imperial bank of Germany, sixth, the London county and Westminster seventh, the National City bank of New York eighth and the bank of France ninth.

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—Mr. C. C. Clapp is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. W. G. Starkweather is ill at her home on Gibson road.

—Mrs. Lavinia Smyth of Bowers street is spending the winter at Daytona, Florida.

—Mrs. Ezra E. Clark of Otis street entertained Miss Hemway of Connecticut over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Norton of the Highland Villa has returned from a visit to Leominster, Mass.

—Miss Mildred Macomber spent the week end with her sister Mrs. J. J. Cornish of Washington park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Tennant of Walnut street have recently returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lane of Harvard street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey of Linwood avenue are entertaining Miss Eleanor Whittemore of Wakefield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Freeman and family of Highland avenue have moved to Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Prettyman who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellington of Harvard street, returned Saturday to her home in Philadelphia.

—The New Church Young People's League of Greater Boston held a Union Vesper Service on Sunday afternoon at the Boston Church. Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould delivered the address.

—Mrs. Clinton L. Babcock gave a tea on Friday at her residence on Loring street, Newton Centre, in honor of Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson of Colorado.

—Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson, Jr., was the guest of honor at a luncheon and tea given last week on Thursday by Miss Fanny Kane of Waban, at the Shakespear House, Wellesley College.

—Mrs. Clinton B. Willey entertained the members of her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon at her residence on Linwood avenue. An enjoyable afternoon was passed with games, and refreshments were served.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of all the Newtons celebrated the thirtieth anniversary on Tuesday evening in Central Congregational Church. The speakers were Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. Ira Landreth and Mayor Childs.

—The second in the series of missionary lectures will be given Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Church of the New Jerusalem. Rev. Thomas A. King of Cleveland will speak on "The Bible, Its Divine Structure and the Laws of Its Interpretation."

—A very successful invitation dance for members and their guests, was given Friday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. There were about sixty present and Knight's Orchestra furnished a delightful program of music. Refreshments were served by Miss Eleanor T. Hooper.

—The Woman's Association gave an interesting entertainment Wednesday evening in the parlors of Central Congregational Church. The program included "Scenes in the South Station," and "Selections from Grand Opera," and Candy and nuts were on sale during the intermission.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schipper of Trowbridge avenue have recently left for the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd M. Crain have recently moved into their new home on Dix street.

—The annual Ladies' Night at the Central Club will be observed Monday evening, February 19th.

—At the recent annual election of the Arlington Mills, Mr. C. W. Leonard of Forest avenue was elected a director.

—An all-day sewing meeting of the Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem was held Thursday in the church parlors.

—Miss Edith R. Soden of Park place leaves the first of the week for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Colman, Jr.

—Mrs. Frank B. Stevens of Birch Hill road has returned from a week end visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Dominick Moore, at Providence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Smyth of Newtonville avenue sailed on Saturday from New York for a trip to the West Indies.

—Mr. Samuel J. Elder of Boston will speak on "The League to Enforce Peace," Sunday evening at Central Congregational Church.

—Mr. Paul Shivel, the American poet, author of "Stillwater Pastors," and other poems published a year ago at the instance of Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard, will deliver the address at the regular morning service at Central Church next Sunday.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held on February 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson, 109 Highland avenue. The subject of "Loyol Tolstoy" will be continued under the direction of Mr. Herbert R. Gibbs, assisted by Mrs. Charles Swain Thomas, and Mr. John G. Tompkins.

—Mrs. Charles S. Kimball entertained at a luncheon bridge on Tuesday at her residence on Lowell avenue. A pink color scheme was carried out in the dining-room decorations, and the table was centered with pink carnations. Guests were present from Newton, Wellesley, Boston and the Newtons.

50 YEARS A MASON

Mr. Colon S. Ober, a resident of Auburndale for many years, observed yesterday, the fiftieth anniversary of his membership in Blue Lodge Masonry, having received his degree February 1, 1867 at Eggenoggin Lodge, at Sedgewick, Me. Mr. Ober was made an honorary member of this lodge January 11, 1915. He is also a member of King Solomon Royal Arch Chapter of East Boston, where he joined in 1872.

Mr. Ober is a prominent member of Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R., having served under General Grant in the Civil War from the Battle of the Wilderness to Appomattox.

MAN DROPS DEAD

Mr. Ezekiel Smith, a carpenter living in Waltham, dropped dead last Wednesday afternoon, after picking up his tools at a house where he was working on Middle street. Mr. Smith was about 60 years of age.

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The Bible: Its Divine Structure and the Laws of Its Interpretation

A lecture on this great and vital topic will be given by the Reverend Thomas A. King, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Highland Avenue, Newtonville, next Sunday evening, February fourth, at half past seven o'clock. Mr. King is a lecturer of wide reputation, and will have much to say that will be really worth hearing. We cordially invite you to be present.

The Newtonville New-Church Society.

N.B.—This is the second of four lectures on "A Religion for To-Day."

LYNCHING, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Mrs. Butler Wilson of Boston, gave an interesting talk on January 19th, before an audience of West Newton women at the house of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Jr., on the subject of lynching and other evils to which the colored race is at present subjected in the South.

Her talk was based on the first act of a play called "Rachel" written by Miss Angelina Grimke of Washington, which portrays the far-reaching effects of the crime of lynching. All the characters are colored people.

After this she made the following points. First, that lynching is on the increase in the South at present, especially during the past five years; that 2850 people have been lynched within the last thirty years, only a small proportion of whom have ever been accused of the crime of assault.

Second, that although the administration of justice is entirely in the hands of white people, from policemen to judges, yet no man has been punished for the crime of lynching which is no longer confined to the South but has become the national crime.

Again, she said that the lyncher spares neither age, sex, nor physical condition. An illustration of this was in Florida recently, where two women, both mothers, were lynched for an offense of which they were not even suspected, in an access of race-hatred.

An aggregated case of lynching of which northern papers took little notice was in Waco, Texas, last spring when abuses too numerous to mention were perpetrated on a young colored man, who was to die by the process of law within a few hours.

She spoke of another case where four innocent persons were lynched for an offense with which none of them were connected, this again being an explosion of race-hatred.

She said that this and all lawlessness will go on so long as the negro is denied the right of franchise and the backing of a wholesome public opinion, but that lynching, discrimination and the daily persecutions of all kinds to which colored people are subjected will end when the North is aroused and says that justice must be done to all our citizens regardless of race.

However the South itself is far from blind to the growing evil of lynching. Dr. Dillard who recently spoke at the Hampton meeting in Boston, and the Governor of South Carolina are both outspoken in their denunciation of it, as in the case of the man Crawford which occurred last October, which was remarkable because of the character of the negro involved, who was quite wealthy and respected, the triviality of the offense in question, and the entire failure of the law.

Southerners have also taken a decided stand. The Association for the Advancement of Colored people of which Mrs. Wilson is representative, was organized six years ago, to bring before people of the North these facts.

Its president is Mr. Moorfield Storey, its treasurer Oswald Willard of New York, and W. E. B. Burghardt Du Bois editor of its organ "The Crisis."

It is the object of the association of the colored people as regards rights and opportunities. Mrs. Wilson is glad to speak on the above subjects free of charge to clubs and other associations in order to make the situation known. Her telephone address is Back Bay 7782-M.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Beginning Monday, February 5, Oliver Morosco, the producer of "So Long, Letty," "The Cinderella Man," "The Unchastened Woman," "Peg O' My Heart," "The Bird of Paradise," and "Canary Cottage" will present a new comedy, "The Brat," from the pen of Maude Fulton, the vaudeville and musical comedy actress, remembered from her associations with William Ron and known as Rock and Fulton in the legitimate and vaudeville worlds. The story tells, with unflagging interest, the different phases, various serio-comic incidents of Manhattan life, revolving about the young woman who wrote the play and interprets the title role. Maude Fulton, Lewis Stone and a typical Morosco cast will appear in this play at the Plymouth Theatre, for two weeks beginning Monday, February 5. The theatre-goers may rest assured that the play will be staged with that careful attention to every detail which always characterizes a Morosco production. No expense in cast or stage settings is ever spared in these delightful presentations.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson—sermon: "Love." Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

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AUCTION BRIDGE

In compliment to Mrs. Elliott R. Bright, formerly of Cleveland, and her friend, Mrs. Bartlett of Detroit, Mrs. William Ellery Bright, entertained at auction bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Waltham.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white, the color motif being carried out with pink roses, pink carnations and white narcissus. A number of rubbers of auction were played, at the conclusion of which, those fortunate in holding top scores were presented with handsome souvenirs, including one-half dozen Santa Galli plates and a silver plate handle.

The winners were Mrs. Prescott Warren of Newton, and Mrs. William B. Merrill of Newton Centre.

Guests were present from West Newton, Newton Centre and Brookline.

Mrs. Elliott Bright has recently taken up her residence on Crescent avenue, Newton Centre, and will be a charming acquisition to Newton society.

RECEPTION AND DANCE

The initial society event of the past week in West Newton, was the reception and dance on Saturday given by Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett to her daughter, Miss Ruth Blodgett, at "Red Gables," her attractive residence on Temple street.

The rooms were opened en suite and decorated artistically with laurel, palms and a profusion of cut-flowers. In the living-room and dining-room, pink roses and carnations were arranged most effectively.

A pink and green color motif was carried out in the music room, where Woodbridge's Orchestra of five pieces, played for the dancing.

The guests were received in the living-room, in a bowler, banked with palms and greenery intermingled with pink roses. Miss Blodgett was charmingly gowned in a frock of pale pink taffeta and silver lace and carried pink roses and marguerites.

Mrs. Blodgett wore a handsome gown of corse chiffon velvet with gold lace, and corsage bouquet of violets and red roses.

In the dining-room the table was centered with pink roses, and lighted by pink shaded candles. Fifteen young ladies assisted in pouring and serving; they included, Miss Laura Lewis of Utica, New York; Miss Louise Gould of Staten Island, New York; Miss Gladys Story of Freeport, Long Island; Miss Margaret Shephardson of Hamilton, New York; Miss Helen Fernald of Waverley; Miss Esther Harney of Lynn; Miss Mary Winsor and Miss Priscilla Perry of Marlboro street, Boston; Miss Dorothy Burrage of Brookline; Miss Mary Robbins, Miss Frances Withabee, Miss Leslie Bancroft, Miss Constance Barrett, Miss Edith Thomas and Mrs. Charles Sinclair Weeks of West Newton.

The six hundred guests present representing society from New York, Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

BRAE BURN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer entertained the members of the Dancing Supper Club on Saturday evening at Brae Burn. There was dancing in the Garden Tea Room from eight until ten o'clock, and at 10.30 supper was served at a large round table in the dining hall. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. George E. Peters who has been a house guest at the Club during the winter has gone on a trip to Atlantic City and Baltimore, and expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. George W. Crampton of Newton Centre will give an Invitation Subscription Dance on Monday evening in the Garden Tea Room.

Mrs. Charles A. Savin of Newton Centre entertained at a luncheon bridge on Monday in the Garden Tea Room.

The next Skating Carnival will be held Friday evening, February 9th. The pond will be illuminated and the Cambridge City Band will be in attendance.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Now that Boston has seen Victor Herbert's new opera, "Eileen," formerly called "Hearts of Erin," which was produced at the Shubert Theatre three weeks ago, every body is talking about its well-deserved success and the great outburst of enthusiasm with which it was greeted by the over-flowing first night attendance. This reception, in truth, must be recorded as one of the most spontaneous outbursts ever given a musical play seen here during the past decade. When a play, whether lyrical or dramatic, accomplishes the resounding success had by "Eileen," it is not merely something to account for it. The answer in this case is simple enough. Victor Herbert, although the standard was pitched high previous to the performance of his new opera here, proved that he was able to live up to all of its advance reputation. No one will deny that in "Eileen," Victor Herbert has by far surpassed himself. This new opera represents the fulfillment of a desire the composer has long fostered to write an opera worthy of the land that gave him birth.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—The third week of "A Daughter of the Gods," now showing every afternoon and evening at the Majestic Theatre, to capacity houses at each performance, will begin with the matinee performance tomorrow afternoon. In this cinema spectacle William Fox has given to the public not only the most pretentious of photo-plays, but a fantasy that is universal in its delightful appeal, built upon the beautiful idea of the immortality of true love. "A Daughter of the Gods" is something to describe only in superlatives. The sheer brightness of the scenes is amazing, but one loses sight of that in the beauty of the pictures, the succession of imaginative incidents and the perfection with which the fanciful story has been carried out. Of course, without Annette Kellerman there would be no "Daughter of the Gods." She dominates scene after scene, not because she has been placed in the most prominent positions but through her personality and daring. Her swimming and diving constitute an aquatic spectacle that compels the utmost admiration.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS

Charleton Shugg of Needham has been declared the winner of the competitive examination held for Congressman William H. Carter by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This examination was held on January 10th in Boston and thirteen boys from the 13th Congressional district took part.

Young Shugg received a percentage of 87.33 and has been appointed principal nominee by Congressman Carter. Harold Turner of 70 Ash street, Waltham, was second, receiving a percentage of 86.93 and has been appointed first alternate. Lawrence G. Piper of 33 Bicknell street, Marlboro, was third, receiving a percentage of 86.25 and has been appointed second alternate, and Robert H. Merrick of 207 Fisher avenue, Brookline, was fourth with a percentage of 84.22. He has been appointed third alternate.

Charleton Shugg was appointed first alternate by Senator Weeks last year.

"WHO IS JESUS?"

The Rev. Walter B. Murray, of Bridgewater, Mass., delivered an interesting lecture at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, last Sunday evening, on the subject, "Was Jesus Christ Man, Superman or God?" There was a large attendance.

The speaker began by referring to a beautiful marble statue of the Christ by "Thorwaldsen," which he had seen in a German church. This statue, he said, is like the average Christianity of the present day—a glorious thing, but cold and lifeless, because the personality of Jesus has been left out, and everything has been reduced to abstract principles. We need to learn to think of Christianity more as do the natives of Korea, where it is spoken of as "The Jesus Religion."

But when we come to study "The Jesus Religion" we are confronted with the question, "Who was Jesus?" This is a question which all men in Christian lands are bound to answer. In one way or another, and by their answers they themselves are judged. Some say He was "a good man"; others, "the greatest leader and teacher of men"; others, "man's perfect example"; others, "Divine"; and others again, "the Son of God."

No one will be apt to question the fact that Jesus was a good man, but to most people such a statement is quite obviously inadequate. And yet the statement that He was "the greatest leader and teacher of men" is very nearly as much so. All the information that we have about Him comes from the Bible, and in the Bible He is represented as much more than a leader and teacher, as the promised Messiah, the anointed of the Lord.

Nor is the statement that He was "divine," in the same sense in which all of us are divine, enough doubtless to a greater degree, one which we can take as final. There is too much Biblical evidence to show that He made claims for Himself which no mere man would have a right to make. He evidently did not regard Himself as being on a par with other men.

What, then, of the so-called "orthodox" view, that He was, "the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity?" The difficulty here is that if the Son of God and the Father is God, there are two Gods; and if there is but one God, then the Son cannot be God. Jesus Himself knew that disciples could not understand the Trinity, although He tried to explain it to them. So He promised that when He came again He would "tell them plainly of the Father." The Second Coming has now taken place, and it has been made known that Jesus and the Father, as He said, "are one."

The promised Second Advent is, in fact, the revelation of the truth that Jesus Christ is the one God of heaven and earth. The world has not as yet acknowledged it, for the same reason that the Jews did not acknowledge the First Advent—namely because it did not take the form which was expected. The Second Advent is a spiritual event, and it is evidenced by the new spirit which has come into the world during the last one hundred and fifty years.

Today, as a result of the Second Coming, man, as pertaining to Christ as they have never done before. He is becoming more and more the Divine "mainspring of civilization." His teachings and His character have won a new and deeper respect from all conditions of men. And yet the only church which formally acknowledges Him as the one God is the "Church of the New Jerusalem." The sole deity of the central principle of the so-called "Swedenborgian" faith.

And yet this teaching is undoubtedly the teaching of the Bible. "I, even I, am God, and beside me there is no Saviour." "Unto us a son is born . . . and his name shall be called the Everlasting Father." "All power is given unto me, in heaven and on earth." The meaning of all these statements, and of innumerable others, is the same—that God is one, as body and soul are one, and that the one God is Jesus Christ.

At the close of the lecture there was a brief organ recital by Mr. Albert L. Walker, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The lecture was the first course on "A Religion for To-Day," of which the second will be given next Sunday evening, at half past seven o'clock. The speaker on this occasion will be the Rev. Thomas A. King, of Cleveland, who will have for his subject, "The Bible, Its Divine Structure, and the Laws of Its Interpretation." Dr. King is one of the best known and most successful speakers of the Swedenborgian body, and has spoken in nearly all parts of the United States. This will, however, be his first appearance in Newtonville, and there will be many who will be anxious to hear him. The lecture is free, and the Church Committee extends a most cordial invitation to the public to be present.

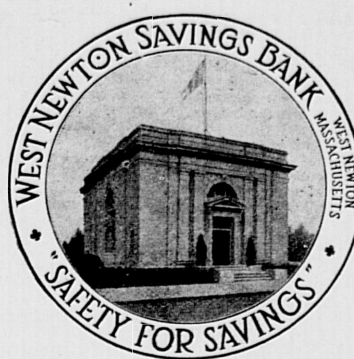
WILBUR THEATRE—The Messrs. Shubert will present as the attraction to follow the current attraction at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, beginning next Monday night, February 5th, the Viennese opera, "The Blue Paradise," which achieved such a notable success in New York last season, when it ran a whole year at the Casino Theatre, scoring the most tremendous musical comedy hit in years. The production comes here with the identical cast seen in New York, with Cecil Lean in the leading comedy role. The book of "The Blue Paradise" has been adapted from the original of Leo Stein, author of "The Merry Widow," by Edgar Smith, with additional lyrics by Herbert Reynolds and Blanche Merrill. The music, which is said to be the most captivating heard in years, was composed by Edmund Eysler, with additional numbers by Sigmund Romberg and Leo Edwards.

Lean's support will be seen Cleo Mayfield, Vivienne Segal, Hazel Cox, Frances Pritchard, Teddy Webb, Harold Crane, Ted Lorraine, Otto Schrader, Walter Armin and others.

CASTLE SQ. THEATRE—Next Monday evening Nancy Boyer will appear at the Castle Square for the first time in Boston at popular prices in Billie Burke's biggest success "Jerry," a wholesome American comedy by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. "Jerry" is a compound prescription of delight and will serve to increase Miss Boyer's popularity with the theatregoers of Boston.

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At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, held at its Banking-house, Newton, Mass., January 16, 1917, the following officers were elected, and have taken the oath of office to which they were elected:—

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Vice President—G. Fred Simpson.

Clerk—William F. Bacon.

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At the regular meeting of the Trustees held on January 16, 1917, the following additional officers were elected and have taken the oath of office to which they were elected:—

Board of Investment—Charles T. Pulsifer (ex-officio), Francis Murdock, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach, Bernard Early.

Treasurer—Charles H. Clark.

Vice Treasurer—Herbert E. Currier.

The members of the corporation are as follows:—William F. Bacon, Walter H. Barker, Henry E. Bothfield, W. Russell Brackett, Bernard Early, William H. Emerson, Allan C. Emery, Eugene Fanning, Samuel Farquhar, Oliver M. Fisher, William F. Harbach, Willard S. Higgins, George W. Jackson, Waldo A. Learned, Henry H. Learned, Geo. J. Martin, Francis Murdock, Thomas W. Proctor, Charles T. Pulsifer, William H. Rice, William T. Rich, Charles E. Riley, G. Fred Simpson, Joseph B. Simpson, Frank W. Stearns, Herbert Stebbins, Loren D. Towle, Alonzo R. Weed, Edmund T. Wiswall.

Attest: WILLIAM F. BACON, Clerk.

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Newton Co-Operative Bank A meeting of the Shareholders of the Newton Co-Operative Bank will be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Banking Rooms at 297 Walnut Street, Newtonville, for the purpose of making nominations for a president, vice president, clerk, treasurer and nine directors to be elected at the annual meeting to be held on the First Tuesday of March next.

By direction of the president, J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.

Newtonville, January 24, 1917.

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COMMUNITY WORK ENCOURAGED

President J. B. Jamieson, of the Newton Improvement Association was the host last Friday evening to representatives of the other Improvement Associations in the city with a view to co-operation and conference on matters of general interest to every citizen. The meeting was held at the Boston City Club and among those present were Mr. Ernest L. Miller, president of the Newtonville Improvement Association, Mr. Howard Whitmore, president of the Newton Highlands Association, Mr. E. J. Winslow, president of the Auburndale Association, Mr. Herbert R. Lane, president of the Waban Association, Mr. F. D. Baker of the Lower Falls Association, Mr. A. D. Colby of the Upper Falls Association, Mr. Horace W. Orr, president of the Newton Center Association, Messrs. E. B. Church, Fred W. Stone, F. D. Fuller and J. C. Brimblecom of the Newton Association.

Considerable interest was manifested in the billboard situation and a committee was authorized to confer with other cities and towns to arouse public sentiment sufficient to obtain some action on this matter at the coming constitutional convention.

Community Christmas work, bulletin boards, clean up work and other matters of community spirit were discussed and Mayor Childs requested to appoint a Bird Warden under a recent statute.

It was the sentiment of those present that similar conferences should be held in the future and arrangements were planned for another meeting to be held in April.

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CONCERT

On Tuesday evening one of the largest, most fashionable and enthusiastic audience which ever filled Bray Hall, Newton Centre, listened to the Highland Glee Club's ninth season mid-winter concert, admission being by invitation only. The event was the first under a new regime inaugurated last Fall, and before the Club had sung a note the marked success of one part of its plan—the establishment of an Associate Membership—was demonstrated. Before the evening was over the second was quite as convincingly established, for—according to its promise—the musical standard reached was far in advance of any theretofore attained by the Club, and only words of highest commendation and surprise were heard from all the listeners.

The Club, numbering forty members, was directed by Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks, and assisted by Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano, Mr. Charles W. Ellis, tenor, and Mr. John Hermann Loud, F. A. G. O., organist. Mr. W. Franklin Butler, accompanist.

The work of the assisting soloists may be dismissed briefly. Both were in splendid voice, and Mrs. Williams added to her reputation as a soprano with voice and artistry second to none in Boston.

Under the able direction of Mr. Fairbanks, the strengthened and better balanced chorus rendered a difficult program with splendid effect, the attacks and shading throughout being well light perfect, and the tone production and power noticeably better than ever in the past. The selections were sufficiently varied to suit all possible tastes, and were received with heartiest of applause. The rendition of the difficult "Italian Salad," sung in Italian with obligato by Mr. Ellis, and the Indian music, "Chant of the River Spirits," were especially worthy of commendation.

Altogether the Club demonstrated that it is well on the road to a standard of singing well up among the first flight of male choruses, and that it is an organization reflecting great credit upon the city of Newton.

The Club will be heard on the north side of the city on the seventeenth of this month when it will give much the same program in Masonic Hall at a Ladies' Night of Dalhousie Lodge.

TALKS TO CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York, founder of the Camp Fire Girls' movement gave an interesting talk Sunday evening at Trinity Church, Newton Centre on the subject of "Education for Girls."

Dr. Gulick came to Boston in the interest of the ethical education of girls. He explained in the course of his talk that the factory where household things are manufactured has gradually supplanted the work at home.

To bring back the girl to the responsibilities of the household, Dr. Gulick explained, is the work of the Camp Fire Girls, an association which corresponds in its scope and activity to the Boy Scout movement. There are at present 88,162 girls in the United States who are members of the Camp Fire Girls' Association.

The associations are divided into groups, and seven honors are awarded to all members qualifying. The honors are for housecraft, all successfully passing this course being given the seven honors.

In addition there are also awarded honors for success or qualification in nature-love, camp-craft, handicraft, patriotism and business. This last course is considered highly important by Dr. Gulick.

Dr. Gulick, in the course of his talk, made the assertion that as time goes on, more and more married women will enter business and professional life. He declared that statistics show that at present there are more than 8,000,000 women in the United States who are engaged in industry or in some profession.

He made the point that woman is ever striving for social and economic independence. He declared that the Camp Fire Girls, led as it is by women who understand home management, is helping in some measure to bring back the girls of the cities and towns to housekeeping and homemaking.

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Salad Sandwich.—A salad, a sandwich, hot or cold, otherwise, a hot drink, or an iced one, depending upon the temperature, with fruit, fresh or preserved, and a small cake and one need not turn away a guest because of lack of provender.

Ox Tongue With Tomato Sauce.—Cut a boiled tongue in slices, then in disks with a biscuit cutter. Have ready mashed potatoes, well-seasoned with butter and cream and covered with the white of an egg and piled on a platter in a long mound. Make a tomato sauce or use a can of tomato soup, lay in the tongue, and when thoroughly hot arrange around the mound, overlapping and standing on edge, pour the sauce around.

Chestnuts in Coffee Sauce.—Have one quart of the large chestnuts boiled, shelled and blanched; this may be done the day before. Cook them in salted water until they are nearly tender. Just before using, put them with a very little water and a tablespoonful of sugar into a pan and cook them until they are soft, but whole. Put into a blazer of the chafing dish one cupful of clear hot coffee, two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and caramel and when boiling a tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with cold water or milk, cook this five minutes; pour part of the sauce on two beaten egg yolks, return this to the blazer and cook but a moment to set the eggs. Let cool for a moment, then add half a cupful of cream and pour the sauce over the chestnuts. Serve with sponge cake.

Apple Souffle With Vanilla Cream.—Cook together six sliced apples, with a fourth of a cupful of water and one-third of a cupful of sugar, add the grated peel of two lemons, a speck of salt and a bit of bay leaf. When soft add a half ounce of softened gelatin and press through a sieve. Add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of butter, color a pale green, and when cold add half cupful of whipped cream and the whites of two eggs, well blended. Pile on a mound of sponge cake and serve with vanilla ice cream.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The home-maker must all many niches in her home and at the same time have the ability to direct with force and initiative all the business of the household.

GOOD EATING.

Bananas are like the poor, always with us, and the many ways that this wholesome fruit may be served is legion.

Banana Pie.—Rice enough peeled bananas to fill a cup. To this add half a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses or the grated rind of a lemon, half a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-third of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of milk, and a third of a cupful of cream. Mix all together thoroughly and bake until firm in a pie plate lined with pastry.

Mexican Rabbit.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add half a pound of American cheese, cut up in fine bits; stir until the cheese melts, and three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal and a large red pepper, cut in squares or shreds; then add the yolks of two eggs, beaten, and mixed with half a cupful of thick tomato puree, half a teaspoonful of salt, and half a teaspoonful of paprika; stir constantly until the mixture is thick and smooth. Have ready four slices of toasted bread, toasted on one side only. Cut a clove of garlic in halves and touch the untoasted side of the hot bread here and there with the garlic; pour over the rabbit and serve at once. A carefully poached egg may be set above each slice, which will furnish a hearty meal.

Graham Bread.—Make a soft sponge of one cupful of warm milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of yeast, a half cupful of warm water, and white flour to make a thick batter. Cut the dough with a knife after beating it well and letting it stand overnight, then add three-fourths of a cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, a half teaspoonful of soda and graham flour to make a thick batter. Knead with white flour; let rise, and when double its bulk, bake 45 minutes.

Peas in Potato Cups.—Make small cups of mashed potato, brush with egg and brown, fill with creamed peas and serve at once.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

"To maintain in the City of Newton a bureau to promote efficient co-operation of individuals and organizations among themselves and with the Departments of the City and State in social and philanthropic work for the common good."

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State Federation

Wednesday, Feb. 8, Mid-Winter meeting at Wakefield, in the Congregational Church. Morning session opening at 10.15 will be devoted to Legislative matters presented by the legislative department. In the afternoon at 2.30 Mrs. Florence Kelley will speak on "The Eight-Hour Law."

Special cars will be attached to the train leaving North Station, Boston, at 9.15 A. M., and to the 4.42 P. M. train from Wakefield.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, "Minute Men" will have a second opportunity to visit Sherborn Reformatory. Take 1.25 train from South Station.

Consumers' League

On Tuesday, February 6, the Consumers' League of Massachusetts will hold its nineteenth annual meeting at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, Boston. Luncheon at one o'clock, tickets for which should be secured from the Secretary by February 3rd. Business meeting at two o'clock, followed by a Conference at three o'clock with ten-minute talks on "The Needs of the Woman in Industry," discussed under the topics: "The Gift of Leisure," "Some Advantages of Organization," "Better Preparation of the Girl entering Industry," "The Department Store," "The Health of the Worker in the Food Industry," while the Relation of these Needs to the Work of the Consumers' League will be summed up by Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary of the National Consumers' League. The public is cordially invited to attend the whole or any part of the meeting.

Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets at the home of Mrs. S. L. Eaton.

Miss Marion B. Morse will be hostess for the weekly meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon.

The Newton Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gardner I. Jones on Valentine street, West Newton, on February 5th.

Mr. Denis A. McCarthy will read from his own poems at the meeting of the Brighelmstone Club on February 5th.

On Tuesday morning the Auburndale Review Club will hold its meeting in Stirling Hall.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley lectures held at the Newtonville Woman's Guild on February 6, his subject being, "Our Animal Friends and what we owe them." Signs of members will be the guests of the afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday morning, At eleven o'clock Miss Mary C. Wiggin of the Massachusetts Consumers' League will address the meeting.

"The Rebellion of Mrs. Barclay" will be presented by members of the West Newton Women's Educational Club at the meeting on Friday, February 9. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club.

Local Happenings

On Monday afternoon at the Newton Club the West Newton Women's Educational Club held a card party which was both a social and a financial success, the proceeds going towards the Electa N. L. Walton Scholarship Fund. Among the women winning bridge prizes were: Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Sargent, and Mrs. Nickerson and whilst prizes were taken by Mrs. Barker of Waltham and Mrs. Campbell of Newtonville. A social tea was enjoyed at the close, Mrs. S. L. Eaton and Mrs. Warren F. Gregory presiding over the tea table.

January twenty-ninth was "Guest Night" for the Waban Woman's Club in the Union Church Vestry. Six members of the club presented a one-act play entitled "The Club Woman." The entire action took place in Mrs. Blair's living-room, with Mrs. Andrews as Mrs. Blair; Mrs. Lamont was her sister-in-law, Rachael Blair; Mrs. Gifford, the Perfect Club Woman, was splendidly represented by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Holmes was the Perfect Mother; Mrs. Bessey, the Sentimental Lady; and Mrs. Rice, the aggressive Mrs. Monroe.

Mrs. Helen Le Clear sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Piser on the violin, and Mrs. Minnie B. Burnett on the piano. Refreshments were served.

Rev. J. Edgar Park brought a rare treat to the members of the Social

Science Club on Wednesday morning in his lecture upon "The Poets of Ireland." In an introduction, which teemed with subtle humor, Mr. Park set forth conditions in Ireland and the character of its people, who are, as he said, "Kind to every one except themselves."

The island and its people, he characterized, as the backward child in the school of the nations. Ireland's sorrow he attributed to the general bad luck of its people; quoting one of their proverbs, "Always in the field when luck is on the road," he said that Ireland seemed always to have been in the field.

Irish literature is a virgin soil, untouched by either Greek or Roman influence. It praises nature in its less obvious moods, hints at things rather than openly mentioning them, and is marked by a reserve found in some of the Greek folklore. In recent years there has been a great revival of the study of the ancient myths of Ireland by the younger poets and from their works, those of William B. Yeats, of "A. E." and others, Mr. Park read copiously. "A. E.'s real name he explained, is George W. Russell, a many-sided man; besides being a poet and a writer for the daily press as an authority on stock raising, a practical, shrewd, commonsense man of business, and economist, a painter and a social reformer. Poems by Sir-Roger Casement revealed him to be the noblest possible idealist. The less Ireland teaches America, the speaker said, is that bigness is a vulgar thing, that it is the little things and the little nations which are of the greatest importance. In the course of discussion Mr. Park touched upon the recent difficulties relative to Home Rule and evinced that in his opinion the solution of the matter will be to grant it to all but Ulster.

"The story is old as the Eden-tree. And new as the new cut tooth." The Children's Day meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club on January 30th, was given to stories. Miss Mabel C. Bragg, well known to the school children of Newton, told a number of her inimitable tales, ranging from "The Cat and the Parrot," a folk tale handed down from the far-off misty days of ancient India, to "Dorothy's Easter Bosc," a touching incident which might have happened in one's own town last Easter. The response of the children was as immediate and hearty to the old story as to the new. A lesson needed by children of all ages was implied in the tale of the little boy who went in such haste to find his angel, and in that of a girl who wandered so far in search of beauty. But a story need not have an obvious moral, or be old, or new. As for the tin soldier and the magic mill, are they not beloved in the timeless realm of Romance?

Not all the afternoon's stories were told by Miss Bragg. Several little ones set to recitative music, were sung by Mrs. Lynn W. Gore, with Mrs. Lowell D. MacNutt at the piano. "Dear Jerushy" and the "Candy Lion" seemed familiar characters, and as for "The Goblin Inside," who has not made his acquaintance? Also the subjective moods of the "Babies' Island," "Crows' Eggs," and "Dear Little Goose" are moods that everyone might recognize.

A large number of children came to the meeting, and were, as Miss Bragg was heard to say, beautiful listeners. Refreshments were served in the Parish House.

An entertainment was given under the auspices of the Pierian Club in the Auditorium Theatre, Newton Upper Falls, by special arrangement with Mr. David Murdoch, Manager, on Thursday evening, January 25th, to raise money for philanthropic purposes.

A comedy drama reel was presented with Charles Richman in "The Man from Home," and orchestral music furnished. A special feature was dancing by Dorothy Samson (the champion juvenile dancer) accompanied by a Scotch piper.

Mr. Herbert E. Bishop of Boston rendered several tenor solos between the varied moving pictures, which were of high class.

The theatre was filled and a good sum realized for the benevolence of the Club.

Mrs. A. D. Colby of Waldorf road entertained the Pierian Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 31st. Mrs. Titus had charge of the program, the subject being "Education; changes in the past decade." She dwelt at length on the schools for industrial and manual training and modern advanced educational work. An interesting discussion followed and refreshments were served during the social half-hour.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre, at the home of Mrs. J. Rollins Stuart, Professor Sophie Chantal Hart of Wellesley spoke upon Russia—the country and its literature from an intimate study of the peasant life. Professor Hart told of the loveliness of their nature and the talent possibilities to be aroused by a wider and less autocratic government.

The war had to an extent formed a degree of brotherhood and the one other bright effect had been the abolishing of vodka. Reviewing the more recent writers and recommending several books—Tolstoi was still cited as picturing the Russia of today. Tea followed.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. held with Miss Anna Thompson on Monday afternoon Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb was in charge of the program, her subject being, "International Relations after the War." Miss Cobb stated that we can only judge of the future from what we know of the past. During the past one hundred years society has changed tremendously owing to the development of steam, of electricity, etc., until we are now bound together into one great society. All the world is nearer together than were the separate states of Union 100 years ago. We are asking for peace, though no one knows when it will come. Reconstruction will come along different lines from those in the past. We must go ahead in moral development as we have in physical and mental development in the past. Each individual can help by a conscious attitude toward a patriotic nation and international life.



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The cast of characters included Miss Mary West, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Calvin Smith, Miss Dorothy Fitch, Miss Eleanor Shumway, Miss Anita Butts, Miss Hazel Sands, Mr. Lansing Putman, Mr. Kellert, Mr. Joseph Holden, Mr. Cyril W. Bigelow, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Louise Gerhard, Miss Harriet Sweeney, Miss Helen H. Brown, Mr. Francis Varney and Miss Marie Louise Thomas.

On Thursday Mrs. W. C. Crawford continued her course of lectures on Current Events.

There will be an important business meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 1.30 P. M., at which plans for the new club house will be submitted to the club. Note the early hour.

JUBILEE SINGERS

The Jubilee Singers from Booker Washington's famous school in Alabama will give a concert in the Elliot Church Sunday afternoon, February 4th, at four o'clock.

They will sing the plantation melodies and the Negro folk songs. Each of the five singers is an artist in his special voice and when singing together they sing with rare charm and great variety.

Admission is free, but a collection will be taken for work. Tuskegee is doing for the Christian and industrial training of the colored people in the South.

N. H. S.

The Newton High School will play Medford on Saturday at the Arena. On Tuesday, February 6th, Stone School will play N. H. S. at Bullough's Pond.

On February 8th Brighton H. S. will play N. H. S. at Bullough's Pond.

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—Mr. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue has gone on a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. J. A. Day and family of Worcester have taken apartments at Vernon Court hotel.

—Mr. Horace A. Clarke of The Whitman is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Charles Whittemore is having alterations made at his residence on Summit street.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Burrows of Eldredge street is entertaining Mrs. Ramsey of Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of Breamore road are at Daytona, Fla., for the month of February.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hillier of New York have taken apartments for the remainder of the winter at Vernon Court hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Loveland have cards out for an invitation dance this evening in Stanley Hall at the Hunnewell Club.

—Arrangements are being made for the Community Dance to be given Thursday evening, February 15th, in Armory Hall. Dancing from 8 to 12. Good music.

—By request, Dr. Powers will continue his Friday morning talks on Current Events at Eliot Chapel, at 10 o'clock, giving a supplementary course of six lectures.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Adv.

—Mr. John McLeod of the Woodland Golf Club has gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for a stay.

—Miss Martha S. Dutton of Hancock street has been entertaining Mrs. Seaver Buck.

—Mrs. George W. Shepard of Central street is recovering from her recent illness.

—The Young People's Chorus rehearses Thursday evening at 7.45 in the Congregational Chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Norton of Groveland street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. George R. Eager, Miss Mabel Eager and Miss Florence Tower of Seminary avenue leave next week for a month's stay at Florence Villa, Florida.

—Mrs. Edwin W. Daley entertained the members of the Altar Guild of the Church of the Messiah on Thursday evening at her residence on Central street.

—A bridge party for the benefit of the West Newton Music School will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen on Woodland road.

—A Silver Tea for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank F. Davidson on Woodland road.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles gave a talk on the "Voice" at Clark University, Worcester, last Monday evening, at the invitation of the president, Dr. G. Stanley Hall.

—The subject will be "The Indeterminate Sentence and Parole."

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Waban

—Mrs. Harry H. Ham of Windsor road has left for Florida, for some weeks.

—Mr. Sterling Wiley of Beacon street leaves the first of the week for a trip to California.

—Beginning February first the first mail leaves the Waban postoffice at 11:30 A. M. and the last mail for the day leaves at 5 P. M.

—Mr. George D. Eldridge and family for a number of years residents of Woodward street are this week removing to Cedar street, Boston.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church will meet in the Vestry next Friday and luncheon will be served under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Jones.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. George Roberts, Pine Ridge road, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

—The Boy Scouts met in the Union Church Vestry Wednesday evening with five candidates for membership present and the boys did work on the refinements for examinations.

—Mr. Edward Sherman of Nehodan road left this week for Washington where he is to reside, having again taken a government position.

—Mrs. Sherman and the children will remain in Waban two weeks longer.

—Dr. H. P. Hanson of Newton Centre has bought 32,000 feet of land in the Winnetka section and will erect a brick residence in the spring. Mr. J. Earle Parker's residence also of brick construction is already started, this making three brick houses for the new section.

—On Wednesday evening, February fourteenth, Miss Kathleen Burke of the Scottish Women's Hospitals will speak on "The White Road to Verdun," with stereopticon slides. The talk will take place in the Union Church at 8 P. M., and a large audience is expected.

INTERCLASS MEET

The indoor interclass athletic meet of the Newton High schools was held last Friday evening in the gymnasium at Newtonville with a good-sized audience present.

The junior class with a total of 27 points was an easy winner, the seniors in second place with 21 points, and sophomores third with 14 and the freshmen last with but 1 lone point.

The most interesting event was the 1000 yard run which Duval '17 won over Bowen '19 by a matter of less than two feet. Scott '17 was third.

Hayes '18 won the loving cup donated by J. Gammon of Newtonville, for the largest point winner, having 10 points to his credit. H. Garrity '18 and Bowen '19 were tied for second place with 8 points each.

Mr. Maynard Maxim was the referee. Clarence C. Moore was starter. Dr. Martin and L. S. Woodworth were clerks of course and J. B. Starkweather was scorer.

The class team relay races attracted considerable interest, 18 won from '17, and '19 beat '20, the finals resulting in a win for 1918.

The high school midget relay team won its race from Clafin school and the high school team of Hayes, H. Garrity, Mooney and Brickhouse won from the Alumni team of Litchfield, O'Brien, Adams and Maloney.

The summary:
30 yard dash—1st heat, Mooney '17, Hayes '18. 2nd heat, Brickhouse '19, Lutz '17. 3rd heat, H. Garrity '18, S. Palmer '18. Semi-finals won by Hayes, Palmer, Brickhouse and Mooney.Finals, 1st Hayes, 2nd Brickhouse, 3rd Mooney.
1000-yard run—1st Duval '17; 2nd, Bowen '19; 3rd, Scott '17.

Running high jump—1st, Gray '18; tie for second, Brimblecom '17; Macomber '17.

600 yard run—1st, H. Garrity '18; 2nd, Simmonds '18; 3rd, Mooney '17.

Shot put—1st, Hayes '18; 2nd, Brickhouse '19; 3rd, A. Garrity '20.

Squat—1st, Macomber '17; 2nd, Billings '17; 3rd, Henderson '17.

30 yard hurdles—1st, Bowen '19; 2nd, H. Garrity '18; 3rd, Boggs '18.

Upper Falls

—Mr. George Duke of Elliot street is ill at his home with the grip.

—Miss Elizabeth Miller of Ohio street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Many friends mourn the loss of Patrick Henry Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Boylston street.

—Many members of Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church took a walk on Wednesday evening last. On the return trip birthday surprise party was given in the honor of Miss Ethel Richards of Abbott street.

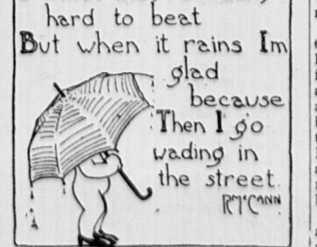
—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Church gave a social Monday evening to the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church, and in return the Baptist Society gave a social to members of the Methodist Church, last evening.

Looking for a Scapegoat.
Jones—"And have they fixed the blame on any special person for that last railroad smash?" Brown—"Why, the railroad officials are trying to fix the blame on James Watt for first discovering the motive power of steam."

—Life.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Of course the sunny days are nice I think they're really hard to beat But when it rains I'm glad because Then I go wading in the street.



SOME EXPERIENCES

A clear cold morning and an early start brought me to a small country village made up of one long street and two very large woolen mills. The mill is the village and the village is the mill, for one could not exist without the other; and the population is largely foreign.

Of four families in which I am interested two are of better class Irish, one is Polish, one is of German descent with Canadian-French wife. It is interesting to meet them and observe their different traits. Much has been written about absent landlords and a recent book is entitled "The Pleasures of an Absent Landlord." I have not yet read it, but I think perhaps I might learn something from it, and if there is any more I haven't had, I should like to know what it is.

For myself I will say that I would not ask for better tenants than those poor Poles and while their customs are not like ours they are good people and very honorable. They do not allow the children to play with the door knobs, nor do they cut down my young pine trees for fuel, and best of all they pay their rent, and on the day it is due.

The village is about a mile from the railroad station, just far enough away to make it provoking and there is not at the present time any regular conveyance; so at dark with it beginning to rain, I must hunt for a ride. There are several automobiles which run semi-occasionally but all are private. One man who tried to crush my foot in the door of his car, I was up in there refused to take me this time, so I suppose he thought I was a hoodoo and anyway the luck was mine, for I found a friend in an accommodating young laundry man who whizzed me up in no time and, as the surly fellow said, "Ye don't want to ride 'th me 'f ye don't want to. Y'kn git someone else" which was true, since I could not walk.

The train for Boston 25 minutes late and a long wait at Putnam and still longer at Willimantic, few people travelling, but the cars warm and bright and very comfortable and the service perfect. The trainman took care of my telegram at Putnam, and the conductor did not have to be told more than once that I could not hear.

A charge at Willimantic, another at New Haven, another at Stamford, where the train was very late, brought me to Mt. Vernon sometime after midnight, and with a courteous driver (not American) I was soon at my destination, where all my journeys end "with welcome to the weary."

Here the days last day. So much to see, so much to compare notes about, our different interests have to be compared, clubs, schools and literature discussed, laws in Mass., laws in New York State, and two subjects to be avoided, the War and the Virgin Mary!

One afternoon we could hear the explosion from Kingsland where the great munition plant was being blown up. The shocks were continuous, one after the other and shook the whole house. The next evening there came two very severe shocks, and we knew later that these were from Haskell, N. J., at least 25 miles away, across the Hudson River. If we felt it so Kingsland? Oh, when will it cease? One evening we had some very interesting callers, two young men from the seat of war, one a Hollander who is a dealer in hides and leather from Amsterdam, another a Belgian from Antwerp. The Belgian is in tobacco, and they were both very bright and entertaining.

The Belgians told us some of his experiences. He served for six weeks in the trenches before Antwerp, until disabled permanently by illness, and is freed from service in the future. He is the only son of his mother, and she is a widow. They had a nice home in Antwerp, his mother, "with her dog remains there. During the terrible bombardment they lived in their cellar, as every one had to. When the Germans were within 15 or 20 miles shells could be thrown into the city and of course the situation was terrible. His mother had forbidden him to enlist, and he was obliged to promise her that he would not, but he joined a club of 125 young men of about his own age, and one night at a meeting they enlisted in a body for the defence of their country. After enlisting he had from 12 o'clock till 7 to prepare to go, and went home to his mother. He could not tell her, but told her he had an important engagement at 7 o'clock and must go. She arose at 5 and helped him, and while he thinks she must have known there was no word.

When they came to leave the city they marched out past where his mother was standing with many others watching them go, and as they passed she was clapping her hands as they all were, to encourage them; and when she saw him in the ranks she did not stop clapping her hands, but still applauded, smiling through her tears.

His Company was detailed to hold and repair a pontoon bridge over a river, and they were sent out in parties of 10. They could not see the enemy, but of the 125 who started out, 57 were killed. The trenches were built overlapping each other, about 50 feet apart, and the men were obliged to start and run from one to the next under fire. The little river was a part of the trenches, and had to be kept open, so that is what he and his men were given to do.

His descriptions were thrilling and while he could laugh now, and carry it off with a brave face, we could not laugh.

He told us about his troubles with America the night before the law went into effect, and it was like seeing fireworks with \$5 bills flying in all directions.

These gentlemen are masters of 5 or 6 different languages, Flemish, Dutch, English, French, Italian, German. One is a fine musician, playing both violin and piano well. One at 23 has made a fortune and has managed his father's business since he was 16. They seem to be equally at home in New Jersey, Belgium, Hong Kong or Buenos Aires and it is a pleasure to know that such men really exist outside of the story books, and in real flesh and blood.

Not to discuss the war is not to live at the present time, but I find people are too much influenced by the news-

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papers they read, and what can you expect after you see the New York papers.

When I remark that no refined family in Boston would have such a paper as that in the house, those refined people have to be taken over the coals and cannot even read the magazine of the same name although it is of quite a different nature without being held up to scorn.

I find the climate much milder here than in Auburndale, almost no snow and the rose bushes very green and pussy willows half open, but when I remark that the time of the Spring will soon be here, I am told that they shoot people dead when they say that in some places.

MRS. H. R. TURNER.

Newton Centre

—Miss Helen G. Chapin gave a tea on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Beacon street.

—Mrs. J. F. McVey of Westbourne road is spending the rest of the winter in Asheville, North Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milner of Oxford road have left for a ten days' outing at Virginia Hot Springs.

—Mrs. John Whittlesey of Wellesley is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Williams.

—Mr. Stephen Lyons has returned from Woonsocket, R. I., after a month's stay and is much improved in health.

—It is reported that Mrs. Albert Silber is improving slowly from her illness at her home on Parker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lowell of Glenwood avenue are on a trip to the Grand Canyon, Arizona, and California.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Cookson of Cypress street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Miss Florence Buck visited the Sunday school of the Unitarian Church Sunday morning and gave a lesson on Dramatic teaching.

—Mrs. Arthur Barnard and Miss Addie Fitch left the first of February for a two months' stay at Washington, and St. Augustine, Florida.

—There was a meeting of the social service union of the Unitarian Church at Mrs. Addison C. Burnham's, on Braebridge road Tuesday evening.

—Arrangements are being made for the Community Dance to be given Thursday evening, February 15th, in Armory Hall. Dancing from 8 to 12. Good music.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Hall entertained "The Neighbors" at a reception on Wednesday evening at their residence on Lake avenue. Dr. Dunning spoke on the war conditions in England.

—Next Sunday night Mr. C. C. Carstens, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will make an address at Trinity Church on "What it Costs the Community to Neglect its Children."

Change of Hour.—Beginning next Sunday the hour of the morning service at Trinity Church will be 10.45, instead of eleven o'clock.

—Miss Florence Patten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patten of Prescott avenue, died last Saturday at Monson, Mass., which has been her home for the past six years. Miss Patten was a native of this city and was 40 years of age. Funeral services were held from her father's home on Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Dr. E. W. Hunt of the Baptist Church, and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—At the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church, last week Thursday, the financial reports were gratifying.

The election resulted in the choice of Frank C. Pope, deacon for seven years; Mrs. Charles S. Young, advisory committee; James W. Dyson, clerk; Samuel K. Chamberlin, treasurer; Robert C. Bray, registrar; Albert S. Kendall, auditor; E. Clifford Potter, superintendent of Sunday School; A. Farley Brewer, Robert M. Clark, Edward H. Haskell, Rev. George E. Horr, Henry H. Kendall and John B. Manning, delegates to Baptist Council of Greater Boston.

—Miss Nila Devi, just returned home in Chestnut Hill from New York where she has been dancing under direction of Ottokar Bartik, ballet master of the Metropolitan Opera House, is planning a series of private dances, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the unfortunate babies of France. Mrs. Duthie Strachan of Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill, will be hostess for the first of these affairs, which will be given at Miss Devi's home next Saturday evening. Miss Devi offers the use of her home, which contains a large ballroom, a billiard room, and small adjoining rooms for bridge whist, besides a spacious dining-room, to any hostess who will arrange a dancing party or whist for her friends and give the proceeds to this deserving fund. In addition she offers three of her famous dances in costume for entertainment of the guests. Should her plan engage the interest of any lady with sufficient social following to arrange a party for the benefits of the French children, Miss Devi can be reached by telephone at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Chestnut Hill.

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GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.
Jan. 30, 1917.



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The employees of Newton have asked for an increase in wages and the following list is what the employees of different cities and towns in this state are getting.

Cities	Saturday Half Holiday	Two Weeks Min. Wage	Minimum Vacation Paid Now Asked For
Boston	12 Months	Yes	\$2.50 \$2.75
Cambridge	12 Months	Yes	2.50 2.75
Chelsea	12 Months	Yes	2.50 2.75
Beverly	12 Months	Yes	2.72 1-4
Lynn	12 Months	Yes	3.00
Medford	12 Months	Yes	2.50 2.75
Quincy	12 Months	Yes	2.75
New Bedford	12 Months	No	2.50
Fall River	12 Months	No	2.50
Revere	12 Months	Yes	2.75
Woburn	12 Months	Yes	2.50
Springfield	6 Months	Yes	2.50
Holyoke	6 Months	Yes	2.50
Chicopee	6 Months	Yes	2.50
Waltham	6 Months	Yes	2.50 T'sters 2.75
Somerville	6 Months	Yes	2.50
Everett	4 Months	Yes	2.50
Brockton	4 Months	Yes	2.75
Malden	4 Months	Yes	2.50

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Selected list of books on Abraham Lincoln.
Abraham Lincoln and his presidency, by J. H. Barrett. EL638-B
Why we love Lincoln, by James Creelman. EL638-Cr
Lincoln and episodes of the Civil war, by William E. Doster. F834-D742
Lincoln the leader, and Lincoln's genius for expression, by R. W. Gilder. EL638-Gl
Lincoln's own stories, collected and ed. by Anthony Gross. EL638-Gr
Abraham Lincoln, the man of the people. EL638-H
Herndon's Lincoln; the true story of a great life, by W. H. Herndon and J. W. Weik. EL638-He
Lincoln, the lawyer, by Frederick Trevor Hill. EL638-Hi
Memory of Lincoln, poems, by M. A. D. Howe. ed. EL638-Hw
Abraham Lincoln; the tribute of a century, ed. by Nathan William MacChesney. EL638-Mc
Abraham Lincoln and men of war-time, by A. K. McClure. EL638-M
Portrait life of Lincoln; life of Abraham Lincoln, by Francis Trevelyan Miller. EL638-Mi
Abraham Lincoln, by J. T. Morse, Jr. EL638-Mo
The boys' life of Abraham Lincoln, by Helen Nicolay. EL638-N
Personal traits of Abraham Lincoln, by Helen Nicolay. EL638-N
Abraham Lincoln; a history, by J. G. Nicolay and J. Hay. EL638-N
Abraham Lincoln, a lover of mankind; an essay by Elliot Norton. EL638-No
The poets' Lincoln; tributes in verse to the martyred President, selected by Osborn H. Oldroyd. EL638-O
Lincoln in story; life of the martyred President told in authenticated anecdotes, ed. by S. G. Pratt. EL638-P
Abraham Lincoln; the people's leader in the struggle for national existence, by George Haven Putnam. EL638-Pt
Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by distinguished men of his time, collected and ed. by Allen Thorndike Rice. EL638-Ri
Abraham Lincoln, the lawyer-statesman, by John T. Richards. EL638-Rk
Lincoln, master of men; a study in character, by Alonzo Rothchild. EL638-R
Lincoln at work; sketches from life, by W. O. Stoddard. EL638-Sv
Life of Abraham Lincoln, from original sources, by I. M. Farbell. EL638-T
Abraham Lincoln and the London Punch; cartoons, comments and poems, ed. by William S. Walsh. WFX-W16
The story-life of Lincoln, by Wayne Whipple. EL638-Wp
Abraham Lincoln, by Brand Whitlock. EL638-W
Life of Lincoln, by Henry C. Whitney. EL638-Wl
The praise of Lincoln; an anthology, collected and arranged by A. Dallas Williams. YP-9W67
Abraham Lincoln; an essay, by Carl Schurz. EL638-S

REAL ESTATE NOTES

John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., report the sale of the Carter estate, 154 Highland avenue, West Newton Hills. W. I. Lamson purchases for a home. The property consists of a 12-room house with 36,000 square feet of land with over 200 feet frontage on Highland avenue; also large frame stable. The grantor was Raymond Carter. The property is assessed for \$14,500.
Mr. E. W. Chamberlain has sold through John T. Burns & Sons, his single frame house and 4,000 feet of land on 14 Highland Park, Newtonville—J. J. Hession purchases for a home; property is valued at \$4,500.
J. W. Sweet, Trustee of Weeks Estate has sold through John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., a valuable tract of about 102,000 square feet of land off Commonwealth avenue on Mill street and Morton street, Newton Centre to R. A. Rockford. The above property is valued at \$14,000.
Mr. Fred Hughes has sold to Mr. L. McMan the modern single house and 6,300 feet of land situated at 30 Brooks avenue, Newtonville. The said property is valued at \$5,500.
John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., were brokers in all the above transactions.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be a Fireside Meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Experiences of the 'Sunday' Campaign."
On Monday evening at 7:15 ex-Mayor Charles H. Thurston of Cambridge will tell the story of his conversion. Supper will be served at 6:30. Any man is welcome to hear Mr. Thurston and if he would like to come direct from work to the supper he will please notify the office so that a plate may be reserved for him.
Open House night will be observed by the members of the Association and their friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Mr. Pitt Parker, crayon artist, will entertain and there will be an athletic meet and music by the boys' orchestra.
At the Show Rooms of McKenney & Waterbury Co., Franklin street, corner Congress are on exhibition the grandest display of Electric and Gas Fixtures, all lighted to show desired effect, to meet any requirements for homes and public buildings.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

In the Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, Mr. Marshall Darrah gave the last of his three Shakespearean recitals. The play was "Hamlet." As in the case of the other two recitals, the presentation of this tragedy was enjoyed by a large crowd of students, teachers, and parents. All those who have attended Mr. Darrah's recitals realize that his presentations have been a source of great pleasure and benefit to the Newton High School students.
The regular Wednesday morning assembly was held in the hall this week. Selections were rendered by the school chorus, which was led by Mr. Walton. Paul Nash, editor-in-chief of the "Newtonian," and Ralph Emery, manager, spoke to the students in behalf of this annual publication.
A large number of subscriptions to the "Newtonian" were received Wednesday morning, and more are expected soon. The members of the staff held their first meeting in Mr. Thomas' room at the close of school the same day.
The trials for the Girls' Triangular Debating Teams were held last Friday afternoon. The following were chosen as members of the two teams: Miss Guppy, Miss Hallett, Miss Olmstead, Miss Perkins, Miss Rimbach, Miss Wright. The following were chosen as alternates: Miss Diehl, Miss Sartelle, Miss Switzer.
As a result of the hockey victory over Rindge last Saturday afternoon, Newton is now in the lead with Brookline for first place in the Interscholastic League. The next league contest will be played at the Boston Arena tomorrow afternoon, when the Newton team will play the strong Medford combination. The Newton team has won every game played this season, and is confident of being able to keep its clean slate for many weeks, if not throughout the entire season.
The results of the recent Interclass Meet were pleasing to Coach Dickinson in many respects, as very creditable time was made by several of the runners. On Saturday evening the Newton relay team defeated the Medford team at the Coast Artillery Meet. An exciting dual meet will take place in the Huntington School Gymnasium this afternoon, when the Newton track team will run the strong Huntington team. The contest should be close and hard-fought from start to finish.
A triangular meet will be held in the Newton High School Gymnasium on Friday evening, February 9, at eight o'clock. Tickets are now on sale by the managers and by members of the team. The competing schools will be Newton, Cambridge, and Wakefield.

MR. DWYER DEAD

Mr. John P. Dwyer, auditor of disbursements for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, died on Sunday at his home, 433 Washington street, Newton, as the result of a shock upon learning of the serious illness of his wife, two weeks ago. Mrs. Dwyer, who before her marriage was Mary Stanton, sister of Rev. James Stanton of Stoughton, had been in failing health for months, and when she began to fail rapidly, on the afternoon of J. P. Dwyer's death, she was summoned home. As he reached his wife's bedside he was stricken with apoplexy from which he never regained consciousness. His wife died the next day.
Mr. Dwyer was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., sixty-two years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dwyer. He came to Boston when a boy and went to work in the old West End Railway and advanced to the office he held at the time of his death. He had lived the greater part of his life in Cambridge, coming to Newton about three years ago. He is survived by a son, John Dwyer, a member of the freshman class at Harvard, and a daughter, Margaret Dwyer, a junior in the Newton High School, and also a sister, Miss Nellie Dwyer of Cambridge.
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning with a solemn requiem high mass in the Church of Our Lady. More than 100 officials and employees of the Elevated were present in a body, led by James M. Prendergast, a member of the board of directors, and 25 priests were within the sanctuary during the celebration of the mass. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Lawrence W. Slattery, P.R., was the celebrant. Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly, deacon and Rev. Fr. A. S. Malone, sub-deacon. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes, including set pieces from the Elevated officials and also from the various departments.
The interment took place in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, beside the body of his wife, who was buried two weeks ago.

THE PLAYERS

The Players, Newton's leading amateur dramatic organization, have had crowded houses at this week's performances given in Players' Hall, West Newton on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. "The Bachelor" by Clyde Fitch was presented by a cast including R. G. Hemenway, E. I. Locke, B. K. Story, W. V. M. Fawcett, Miss Anne Bridges, Miss Priscilla Ordway and Mrs. George R. Pulsifer. Hon. Charles E. Hatfield and F. T. Parks were the stage managers and G. R. Pulsifer and Miss C. L. Freeman were the acting managers.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Feb. 5, 1892.

Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich gives an organ concert in Elliot Church.
G. A. R. plans Carnival for funds for proposed Soldiers' Memorial. Mr. W. J. Follett to be chief marshal.
Mayor Hibbard authorized to petition for legislation to abolish grade crossings. "It seems to be settled that the railroad company will raise their tracks and build a stone embankment through Newton with bridges for the streets to pass under." Cost estimated at \$2,500,000. Newton to pay \$250,000.
Wards 1, 2 and 3 each divided into two voting precincts.
Editorial—"The Newton and Boston Street Railway Company now promises to have its cars running by July 1st, that is, if the storage battery system proves to be a success."
City sued for \$150,000 by assignees of Contractor Killian on account of sewer contract.
Newton Cemetery Corporation elects E. B. Haskell, W. P. Tyler, J. F. C. Hyde, B. F. Houghton, A. R. Mitchell, Otis Pettie, George Frost, Francis Murdock and E. M. Fowle as trustees (Note—only one of these gentlemen is now living).
Henry L. Bixby elected president of Firemen's Relief Association.
Second Congregational Church of West Newton elects C. M. Whittlesey, Chas. R. Fisher and Henry B. Day as its parish committee.

MAYOR COMMENTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

a great deal in the way of any sacrifice of personal convenience or desire. I can further say that personal observation has clearly shown even so soon after the expending of a large sum by the City to make our schools safe, that responsible oversight is needed to secure the proper operation of these safeguards, that carelessness and happy-go-lucky characteristic of the American people which is responsible for so much that is not good, is not lacking even among the class of citizens of which Newton is so largely made up.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Newton has long enjoyed the rather unsavory reputation of standing very near to the top of the list of Cities in the United States arranged according to the number of fire alarms per capita, and it has been the same in the monthly reports of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District and in his report for December the three highest cities are Newton, Milton and Winchester, every one of them largely composed of the same class of citizens. In these reports the Fire Prevention Commissioner always emphasizes the very true fact that this is an index of carelessness only and in no way reflects on the efficiency of the fire department.

In closing may I say, that while in this communication I am spending solely on conclusions based on experience of over 25 years, devoted to the study of fire prevention and protection, in that business best fitted for such study, still I know that the other members of our Commission will agree with me in a hearty endorsement of your characterization of our recommendation on Page 20, as the "key-stone in the arch" of the entire report.
Very truly yours,
C. M. Goddard.

NEWTON Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING MEETS

The Newton Y. M. C. A. aquatic teams go to Providence this evening for the first of two dual meets to be held with the Providence Y. M. C. A. team. The local team will be made up of I. B. Jaquith, New England's amateur champion plunger; E. Jaquith, E. Church, F. Wegener, Welch, Wood, Brigham, Baringer. The events are: Relay, fancy diving, plunge for distance, 40-yd. crawl, 40-yd. back stroke, 100-yd. crawl, 200-yd. crawl.
The Beverly Y. M. C. A. swimming team comes to Newton next Wednesday night, Feb. 7, for a dual meet with the Newton Y. M. C. A. team. Beverly is coming with a fast team and promises to give the local swimmers a hard swim for the meet. The meet is scheduled to start at 8:15, the events as follows:—Diving, plunge, 40-yd. crawl, 40 breast stroke, 40-yd. back stroke, 100-yd. crawl, relay (4 men). The return meet to be held at Beverly, Feb. 17.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At the Assembly on Wednesday morning, January 31, Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton addressed the three lower classes of this school on the subject of "Character Building."

Posters in the corridors of this building are now announcing the annual Public Declaration, one of the most popular events of the year, which will be held in the Technical High School Hall on Friday evening, February 16. There will be dancing in the gymnasium.
Penmanship has become a very popular subject at this school since the introduction of the Victoria as an accompaniment to the exercises. Visitors are amazed at the real pleasure which the pupils are showing in this branch of work, which may be termed "musical penmanship."

80TH ANNIVERSARY

The Norumbega District of the Christian Endeavor Society, made up of the organizations from Newton and Waltham, met in the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville, Tuesday evening, to observe the 80th anniversary of the founding of the organization. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the society, was the chief speaker.
Several hundred were present. F. M. Morton of Newton, the district president, made the address of welcome. Rev. Abraham John Muste, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, offered prayer, and there were addresses by Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Dr. Ira Landrith of Boston and Dr. Clark.

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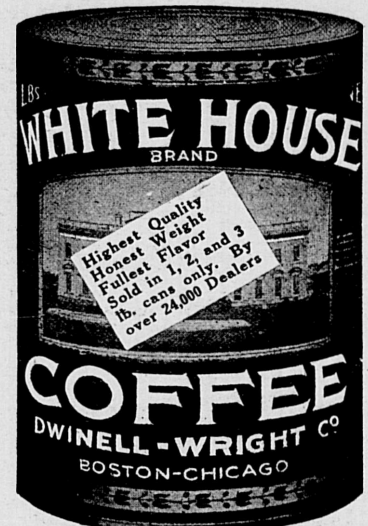
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In the presence of a large gathering including H.C.R. George Daley, P.H.C. R. Edward N. Glancy, members of Courts from Roxbury, Brighton and Brookline, P. J. McArdle, D.H.C.R., assisted by the Middlesex Court Degree Team, installed Miss Mary E. Blake, Chief Ranger. She has the honor of being the first Lady Chief Ranger of the Court, which is the largest in the Order, having a membership of 656 members. Miss Blake has been an active social worker in the Court for the last ten years, and has held the responsible position of Treasurer during that period. A beautiful basket of Killarney Roses was presented to her as a token of appreciation and esteem.

The following officers were also installed:—Walter J. Buckley, V.C.R.; Wm. H. Thomas, Fin. Sec.; Katherine M. Murphy, Rec. Sec.; Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Treas.; Alfred J. Young, Sr. Son; John Burke, Jr. Con.; James Sullivan, In. Sen.; Joseph McNeil, Out. Sen.
During the evening vocal selections were rendered by Joseph Antonelli, accompanied by Joseph Gildea. Recitations were given by the Misses Dorathea McKenzie, Martha Dunleavy, Margaret Bernier and Elsie Dunleavy.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Josephine S. Haskell late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WILLIAM A. HASKELL,
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Newton Centre, Mass.
January 18, 1917.

P.C.R. George E. Stuart gave a brief eulogy on the death of Dennis F. O'Sullivan, Founder of the Order, whose death occurred during the past week.
After exercises refreshments were served in the banquet room and dancing was enjoyed.

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan States Its Attitude Towards Social Reform Movement

Rev. John A. Ryan, D.D., of St. Thomas College spoke before the Newton South Community Forum at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, on Sunday afternoon on the subject of "The Catholic Church and Radical Social Movements."

Dr. Ryan said in part—

There are three lines of criticism which are indulged in by people who do not like the attitude of the Catholic Church or the Church in general in its relation to the social movement. The first criticism is that the church is formally opposed to social reform or movements or any movements to reform the masses. As the church is opposed to socialism, and single tax movement or any organizations such as would lead us to suppose it would be opposed to all popular movements. The second criticism is that the church gives a lot of attention to forms of worship of things of the other world and doesn't pay enough attention to social reform and betterment of the people here now. The third is rather different from the other two, that the church interferes more than it ought to in social questions, in problems of capital, and labor, the church is purely spiritual and should not bother with political movements and things of that sort. Now in way of explanations and in some sense in reply to these criticisms I want to point out one or two leading facts in reference to the Catholic Church. In the first place if we are classifying the church as conservative and radical, the Catholic Church is conservative. It is old enough to know that not all things that are new are good. After all, progress is not in wiping away things that are old and substituting new schemes. Progress comes by making substitutions, wiping away something and putting something else in its place. A great deal of progress exists in modifying things we have and that is the attitude of the Catholic Church towards these movements. That there is always some value in the old ideas and to modify them but not to abolish them entirely. I think the church is progressive, maybe not as progressive as some would like. Let me give two or three instances where the church progressed because she does adopt new views, new ideas and new institutions even those she has at one time condemned in another form. In two or three centuries there were schools of philosophy which were condemned by the church at that time and the church condemned two or three movements in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, also democratic principles that were advocated in the first half century but something of all of these movements have become part of the original belief of Catholics who take any interest in questions of this sort. But that does not mean that the

church reversed her attitude and stated, we were wrong in adopting the things which were condemned. The fact is, they have been used by individuals who saw that there was something good in these methods and they began to preach these truths and gradually these forward looking individuals saw their views and their philosophies became generally adopted. So that all the while the church is conservative it is progressive in so far as it recognizes the good that is in new things that have been tested by individuals instead of their adopting the principles. One radical social movement which the church has been opposed to is the new socialist movement. There are two different reasons why the church opposes the movement of socialism, one is there is reference to existing socialist movements because socialism is used to describe this new order which some persons propose to bring about and organize. The church is opposed to the order of economic society because they believe that order of society would not be a good thing for human welfare, for physical, mental and moral welfare of mankind. There would not be the leadership that is necessary for successful industrial systems. There are three main traits of our mankind, one is the desire of gain, second the fear of loss and third is the desire of serving the neighbor. They do not do as much for the neighbor as we would like to see them. If we had socialist organizations, we would have an arrangement something like this, the big nation industries and municipal industries thus taking the position as one industry. At present we know that one group of men control the greater part of that particular industry. The number of directors are themselves owners of a greater part of the business so that they have the motive of gain stimulating them to do their best. In this new scheme there would be a board of directors but this board of directors would not be in any way connected with the ownership of the business. They would not have this hope of gain and fear of loss. The men who would direct these companies would be salaried men and so long as they maintained a certain degree of efficiency their jobs would be secure, as far as jobs are nowadays. The hope of gain would not be so strong as it is under the system of today. This third motive, the desire to serve our fellows would probably be somewhat stronger. If it would be as much stronger as to move these directors to work as hard and spend as much time in thinking about the particular business as directors do today is extremely doubtful. We haven't any experiences that would lead us to think that a change as great as that in the motives which we have

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THE BIBLE

Lecture by Rev. Thomas A. King at the New Church, Newtonville

The Rev. Thomas A. King of Cleveland, Ohio, addressed a large and appreciative audience at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, last Sunday evening, on the subject of "The Bible; Its Divine Structure and the Laws of Its Interpretation." His position may be summarized as follows:

This is a rational and scientific age, and any religion which rejects the teaching of science is doomed before-hand to extinction. Christianity rests upon the assumption that the Bible is a Divine Book; yet there is much in the Bible which appears to conflict with the teaching of science. Some way of reconciling the Bible and science must be found, or both the Bible and Christianity will be abandoned. The "swindlers" Church believes that it has found that way.

There are two kinds of inspiration. In the first, the person inspired is conscious of a quickening of his mental and emotional nature. Ideas come to him without apparent effort. But at the same time his consciousness is fully active, and he can choose which of the thoughts that come to him he will set down. This is the inspiration of genius, which produced the masterpieces of the great poets and dramatists. But there is another kind of inspiration in which the individual inspired is a mere instrument. He has no choice of what he will say, and neither his judgment nor his opinions enter into the transaction. His mind becomes the tool with which the spirit of God writes what it chooses. This is the inspiration which produced the Bible, so that we may say in this case that the Bible was inspired, but its writers were not.

At the same time, the outer form of the Bible reflects the quality of the minds through which it passed—the weakness of the pen with which it was written. And so there is a human side to the Bible, as well as a Divine side. The human side shows truth as it appears to men—the Divine, truth as it is in itself. This is the reason for the difference, for example, in the moral level of the Old and New Testaments. But if there is a Divine element in the Bible, the imperfections of its human side are of no account. It makes no difference whether the Bible's science, its history, even its sociology, have been outgrown in the march of human progress.

Where shall we look for the Divine element in the Bible? In every other work of God—in the phenomena of nature, for example—the most wonderful things are on the inside. If we examine a flower with a microscope, the more powerful the lens, the greater the marvels which it will disclose. So with the Bible, it is only when we look beneath the surface that we find that its real wonders are made manifest. For it, like a flower, is a living, Divine organism. "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life."

But how can we look beneath the surface of the Bible? Through our knowledge of the fact of "correspondence" between natural and spiritual

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NEW THOROFARE

Planning Board Recommends a New Street to Relieve Traffic in Nonantum Square

The Planning Board presented its annual report Monday evening to the city government, of which the following abstract may be of interest:

The board has held 40 meetings, and presents recommendations relative to the widening of Walnut street and to Nonantum square. On Walnut street, the Commission recommends that land should be taken without delay for the widening. It has been considered since 1898 and nothing done. Since the recommendation of two years ago, one large building has been erected which permanently and seriously interferes with the widening north of Washington street. The street south of Washington street is destined to be an important main artery and the board urges the taking of land for widening as planned in 1898. There should be no further delay.

The board believes that the plan suggested by them two years ago was felt to be too costly and they have given further study to the Nonantum square. A public meeting on the matter was held and the consensus of opinion indicated:

1st, that, for the present, it is not advisable to make expensive changes in the square.

2nd, that the trolley lines should, for the present, remain in the square.

3d, that the growing congestion should be relieved by diverting the through vehicular traffic around the square.

The board calls attention to the new Charles River boulevard and the proposed connection between the West Roxbury parkway and the north Metropolitan park system by way of Watertown square and a parkway through Hammond's woods, Edmonds park, Cabot park and Boyd park to Watertown, which would apparently relieve the situation somewhat in Nonantum square. The board recommends immediate action in widening and improving Charlesbink road between the end at the new boulevard and St. James street, widening St. James street to the railroad, and cutting a new street through private property to a point on Elmwood street, opposite Eldridge street and extending Eldridge street at Franklin to a direct connection with Centre street. All to be done under the betterment act. The board estimates the expense at \$52,000 of which \$25,000 is for land damages. The board believes the land owners could well afford to give the land as the new boulevard would bring considerable rear land into the market and increase the values of all the surrounding property.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Entertainment Committee has arranged for another musical concert Sunday afternoon at which the artists will be Mrs. Martha Atwood Baker, soprano and Mr. Samuel Gardner, violin. The program will be followed by tea.

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SWIMMING MEET

Y.M.C.A. Wins from Beverly and Tackles Providence Next Wednesday

The Newton Y. M. C. A. swimming team had an easy win Wednesday night over the Beverly team in a diving and swimming exhibition at the Newton gymnasium. First place in all the events was won by a Newton man, Beverly leading in only the relay race.

The summary:

One Length Relay Race—Won by Beverly, time 39s; Beverly (Davenport, Colson, Germany, Lombard; Newton (I. B. Jaquith, James Holm, Wegener).

Plunge for Distance—Won by I. B. Jaquith, Newton; Brigham, Newton, second; E. Jaquith, third. Distance, 60 ft.

40-Yard Dash—Won by Church, Newton; Davenport, Beverly, second; Holm, Newton, third. Time, 22s.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Church, Newton; James, Newton, second; German, Beverly, third. Time, 1m 12 3-5s.

40 Yards, Breast Stroke—Won by James, Newton; Lombard, Beverly, second; Davenport, Beverly, third. Time, 33s.

40 Yards, Back Stroke—Won by E. Jaquith, Newton; Wegener, Newton, second; Davenport, Beverly, third. Time 30 1-5s.

Fancy Diving—Won by Church, Newton, New England amateur champion; Fields, Beverly, second; Wegener, Newton, third.

Next Wednesday night, February 14, the Providence swimming team comes to Newton for a return meet. Providence won the first meet by six points in their own tank. Newton expects to even up next Wednesday. Small of Providence is the world's champion 50-yard swimmer. He is also a fast man in the longer swims.

Newton has two New England amateur champions in I. B. Jaquith, who holds the record for plunging, and E. Church who holds the title as fancy diver.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED

The swimming team of the local Y. M. C. A. was beaten at Providence by the home team 34 to 29, altho the matter was not determined until the very last event on the program. Church of Newton won the fancy diving, 200-yard swim and the 100-yard dash, and Jaquith of Newton won first in the plunge for distance.

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PREFERENTIAL VOTING DEBATED

Aldermen Oppose Repeal of Law at Present Time After Interesting Discussion

The meeting of the aldermen Monday evening was enlivened by an interesting debate on the subject of preferential voting and a parliamentary tangle which was wholly unnecessary.

The meeting began in the usual prosaic manner with several hearings on matters in which no one appeared to be at all interested.

Mayor Childs sent in a large number of appointments including Ralph W. Angier and Thomas J. Lyons, as members of the Playground Commission for three years, Oswald J. McCourt as Overseer of the Poor for one year, George H. Bourne as Registrar of Voters for three years, and Charles E. Gibson and Alfred Alvord (for three years) and Vernon B. Swett (for one year) as members of the Planning Board. These appointments were laid over under the rules. The Mayor also designated Mr. George Royal Pulsifer as chairman of the board of appeals.

In sending in the annual report of the Planning Board, Mayor Childs called special reference to the recommendation as to the widening of Walnut street and its suggestions relative to Nonantum square.

Appropriations of \$200 as a contribution towards a fire observation tower on Prospect hill, Waltham, for \$1500 for sewer deficits, for \$20 for Laborers' pensions, and for \$100 for sewers unclassified, \$9.50 for Forestry clerks, and \$1000 for skating purposes were recommended and subsequently granted.

The Mayor also sent in an offer from the Rowe Contracting Company of \$24,500 for the Lowell avenue ledge and crushing plant of the city, a request from the school committee that \$2000 be authorized for securing temporary accommodations and for plans for additions to the Technical High School, and that the residence adjoining the school on Elm road be acquired for school purposes, that \$1450 be appropriated for new typewriters at the Technical High School, from the Street Commissioner that \$4000 be authorized for a new steam roller, \$2300 for purchase of horses, \$3475 for a 2 1-2 ton truck, \$4500 for a 3 1-2 ton truck, and \$1625 for an oil distributor, and from the Assessors for \$4000 additional to overlay, and \$300 for work on the block system.

Petitions for permits to use various private garages, for apportionment of betterment assessments on Waban Hill road from Annie F. Brady, W. A. Mitchell and Fred L. Reid, from M. P. McKinnon for gasoline permit on Watertown street, and of the Edison Company for pole on Hawthorne avenue were granted. Other petitions were received from the Telephone Company for attachments on Columbus street, of the Edison Company for attachments on Centre street, and Fisher avenue, of Eleuterio Germani for hackney license, M. A. Pearson for intelligence office license, H. G. Marlon for jitney license between Upper Falls and Chestnut hill, for sewer

er in Adella avenue, for laying out of Brewster road, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan for abatement of sewer assessment, A. H. Waitt for release of land taken for sewer easement on Blackstone terrace, of Harry A. Webber for land damages on Waban Hill road, of F. R. Parks for damages caused by automobile accident, and Wm. H. Allen for increase in Soldiers' relief.

The fireworks began when the report of the Mayor's Address committee was received, that it was inexpedient to recommend the repeal of the preferential voting law now in force in this city as suggested by Mayor Childs. The report was quite non-committal as to the merits of the plan, the committee basing its recommendations on the fact that it should have a more thorough trial. Alderman Murphy said that preferential voting was most confusing to the voters, and ought to be repealed. Alderman Winslow said that we had had but one trial at which some unfortunate mistakes were made, although nothing serious had happened. We should give the plan at least three years' trial, Alderman Cole said he came prepared to voice a strong protest against preferential voting as he thought it confusing, cumbersome and impracticable. He had been informed that his principal objection (the abolition of party designations) was to be somewhat modified by pending amendments and it seems only fair to the voters to give it another trial. Alderman McCarthy was entirely opposed to the plan as operated last December but as amendments may relieve those objections he would not oppose the report. Alderman Forknall thought it most unwise to ask the Legislature to repeal a law which had just been accepted by the voters of the city.

At this point Alderman Harriman, in a well meant but unwise attempt to save time, made a point of order that the report was not debatable, and President Early promptly passed the question over to City Solicitor Bishop, who, through a misunderstanding of the situation, said that the point of order was well taken. This left matters somewhat up in the air, as there would appear to be no parliamentary Method of having the board take definite action on the subject without allowing it to be discussed. Alderman Angier under the guise of asking Alderman Forknall a question, cleverly evaded the technical point, and managed to express his views on the subject to the end that the board ought not to favor repeal at this time, because the law had not had a fair trial, and because the amendments proposed would solve most of the difficulties experienced last December. Alderman Murphy further complicated the parliamentary tangle by asking what the rights of the members were on reports of committees recommending leave to withdraw. He believed the board had a right to discuss the recommendations of any committee. Alderman

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EDITORIAL

The preferential voting plan now in force in this city has been unjustly blamed for many things for which it is not responsible. As the law now stands it is neither a success nor a failure, or rather it is a partial success and a partial failure. The amendments presented to the Legislature will solve most of the difficulties which manifested themselves last December and the plan ought to have a fair trial. The law saved the citizens one campaign for primary nominations, the time necessary to vote at a city primary, saved \$1000 in election expenses, and the results were just what they would have been under the old system of voting. The only defect in the plan was the opportunity to lose one's vote by marking in the wrong column, although some of our citizens seriously objected to the abolition of party designations. It seems to most fair minded men that the plan should be given a thorough trial before we return to the former force of a city primary. The claim made before the Legislature committee yesterday that over 1100 voters were disenfranchised last December is absolutely false, as the figures show that on the vote for aldermen at large, the number was less than 200.

One feature of the discussion of the preferential voting plan which has been in progress this week, seems to have been lost sight in relating the terrible results of the new law. We refer to the fact that if the present law is repealed, the city will act in the future under the old primary scheme, which every one regards as an absolute farce. The Graphic believes that any change from the former method is an improvement and that it is far better to continue the preferential plan for a little longer, and meantime to make thorough investigation as to some other and possibly better method. If we can start on this basis in discussing the matter, possibly we will get a clearer understanding of what

Attention is invited to the public hearing which will be given by the aldermen on February 19 in regard to acceptance of the act to establish a board of survey in this city. This matter was carefully considered several years ago and the aldermen refused to take any action on the matter. Persons interested in real estate development have a deep interest in this measure, for if property is not developed in accordance with the plans approved by the board of survey, the city is prohibited from laying water mains, sewer pipes, drains, and other vital matters to proper development of the land. There should be a large attendance at this hearing.

The aldermen have neatly countered on Mayor Childs in their reply to his inaugural recommendation that the aldermen ought to read the reports of the department heads, by requesting the mayor to instruct the city departments to have their reports ready before the budget is acted upon. Most of the city reports are "last year's birds nests" when printed.

The recommendation of the school committee that some action ought to be taken towards increasing the accommodations at the High Schools deserves prompt consideration.

AFTER ALL

After all
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A Book Shop for Babies.

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The revolt of the Pennsylvania Academy, in its 112th Annual Show, against the absurdities of Futurism—Sargent and the other notable exhibitors.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. James C. Pike of Waterbury, Conn., has moved to Sumner street.
—Miss Elizabeth Mosher of Walnut street is spending a few days in Lowell.

—Miss Eva Graham of Langley road is spending a few days in Brockton.

—Mr. Frank Hamilton of Cypress street is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. Louis Gammons of Parker street is ill at her home with a slight attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. Ralph Roberts of Centre street has returned to his home after spending a week in Scituate.

—Miss Annie C. Jones of Beacon street left last night for Nova Scotia, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Howard W. Walker of Pleasant street is spending a week in New Bedford at the home of his parents.

—Mr. Albert D. Noble of Grant avenue is spending a few days in Hallowell, Me.

—Mr. Anthony Miller of Centre street is confined to his home with the grip.

—Miss Eva Grant of Lake avenue left yesterday for a month's visit at Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Margaret Hawley of Langley road is enjoying a week's vacation in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Joshua Smith of Commonwealth avenue leaves Sunday for a month's stay in Florida.

—Mr. Emma Jackson of Ward street is visiting at the home of her parents in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Harold Dudley of Greenville, N. H., is visiting at the home of his parents on Braeland avenue.

—Miss Elsie C. Conda of Boylston street has returned to her home after a brief visit in Conway, N. H.

—Miss Sarah C. Palmer of Ward street has returned to her home after a few days' visit to Belfast, Me.

—Miss Vivian C. Hathaway of Centre street has returned to her home after a few days' visit to Ossipee, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus T. Beatey of Quincy have returned from a ten-days' stay at Topsfield, where they have been enjoying the winter sports.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Marcus Upson of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Murray, Jr., of Trowbridge street have returned to their home.

—The Newton South Allies Relief Association has given its services to become a Branch of the Red Cross and will be ready to work when the country needs it. The members want the support of all loyal American women.

—About 5.30 o'clock Wednesday morning the fire department was called out to a fire in the cellar of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney of Newbury street. The blaze was caused by a stove in the basement. Upon the arrival of the apparatus the blaze was quickly extinguished and only about \$200 damage occurred.

—There will be a Patriotic Service in Trinity Church next Sunday evening at 7.15. The Governor's Lincoln Day Proclamation will be read. Patriotic hymns will be sung, including The Star Spangled Banner, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, My Country 'Tis of Thee, a printed order of service will be provided, and the rector will make an address on "The Mood of the Hour." The National and State flags will be carried in procession by the choir. The occasion will be beligerent but patriotic. Americans of every nationality or extraction are invited. The hour for the morning service is now a quarter before eleven.

Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bartlett of Ridge road are enjoying a few weeks' Southern trip.

—Mrs. Alexander Stephen of Chestnut street entertained at bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon.

—The monthly supper of the Union Church will be served by the men on Washington's Birthday at 6 P. M.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. Piser, Moffat road on Tuesday afternoon and had as guests two Japanese students.

—12 Waban Boy Scouts in charge of Mr. Fred Gourley walked to Newton Highlands Monday evening where they were the guests of the Newton Highlands troop; the boys also walked home through the snow and enjoyed the evening very much.

—Waban people will have a rare opportunity to hear Miss Kathleen Burke next Wednesday evening at the Union Church. Miss Burke will speak of the work at the Scottish Women's Hospitals in Serbia and France and will tell the story of her recent visit to Verdun. The lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, is open to the public and everybody is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Burnett entertained at luncheon on Friday Mrs. Agnes H. Morey of Boston, State Chairman of the Congressional Union of Massachusetts and Mrs. W. D. Ascoug, State Chairman of the Connecticut Association. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have with them Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Swift of Farmington, Conn. Mrs. Swift is Mrs. Burnett's sister and an active worker in the Suffrage cause in Connecticut.

DEATHS

KIMBALL, at Auburndale, February 5, Mary H., wife of John R. Kimball, aged 85 years, 1 month, 13 days.

MAGUE, at Newton Hospital, February 5, Miss Mary F. Mague of West Newton, aged 62 years.

AYLES, at Newtonville, February 3, Bridget, widow of John C. Ayles, aged 76 years, 10 months, 20 days.

ROSS, at West Newton, Feb. 8, Ella R., widow of Charles W. Ross, aged 70 years. Services at Newton Cemetery Chapel, Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3 P. M.

BLAIR, at Auburndale, Feb. 7, Dennis G. Barr, aged 60 years.

DYSON, at Upper Falls, February 6, William Dyson, aged 67 years, 1 month, 6 days.

CRITCHETT, at Newton, February 7, Lucia J., wife of William M. Critchett, aged 62 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Samuel Desmond of Langley road has moved to Campello.

—Mrs. Harry A. Cook is visiting her daughter in Portland this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milun returned from Virginia Hot Springs the first of the week.

—Mr. William B. Merrill and Mr. Cutler are enjoying winter sports at Camden, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Cypress street are on an extended trip through the South.

—Mr. Peter C. Bent of Sumner street has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will spend the winter.

—An automobile warning post has been installed at the junction of Centre and Beacon streets.

—Mrs. Lorenz Mather of Elgin street entertained a small dinner party last Friday evening.

—Mrs. William B. Merrill of Lake terrace left Thursday for a stay at Peckett's, Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mrs. Allen Hubbard of Montvale Crescent entertained the West Newton Music Club Monday afternoon.

—The Church of the Sacred Heart has purchased a lot of land on Centre street, adjoining the Parish House.

—Mr. Frank Woodard of Centre street has gone to his farm on the Cape where he will spend the winter.

—Owing to an accident which occurred Monday at the Garland School, Miss Margaret Spalding will postpone her dancing classes until Saturday, February 24.

—Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones have returned from their wedding trip and have moved into their new home on Montvale road.

—Miss Beatrice Goodwin and Miss Edith Gammons were among those who sang in the chorus at Symphony Hall last Sunday.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Evangelical Association of New England, Col. Edward H. Haskell was elected a vice-president.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Walker entertained at a dinner before the dance at the Hunnewell Club, Friday evening at their residence on Montvale road.

—There was an alarm of fire from box 74 about 5.20 Wednesday morning for a blaze in the house owned by Michael Mahoney of Newbury terrace.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen West Rollins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Rollins of Chestnut hill and Mr. John Baker Hollister of Cincinnati, O.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston, Mr. James B. Melcher, '09 was elected treasurer and Mr. F. Butts '09 a member of the executive committee.

—The many friends of Miss Eva M. Osborne, formerly of this village but now of Cambridge, will be glad to learn that she has completely recovered from her serious attack of scarlet fever.

—Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, with Mrs. Frederick H. Lech at the piano, sang a miscellaneous program of songs at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Stewart, Montvale road Thursday of last week.

—The midwinter meeting of the South Middlesex Federation of Young People's Unions will be held on Friday the 16th at the Channing Church, Newton. It is hoped that a large number from this branch will attend.

—Mrs. Wm. Z. Ripley will speak on "Women in Industry" at the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2.30 P. M. at the parsonage, 30 Lake avenue.

—The Men's Club of the First Church held its monthly dinner Monday evening. The speaker was Dr. Clinton L. Babcock, head of the Bureau of University Travel, who gave an illustrated talk on "Our National Parks."

Upper Falls

—Mrs. Joseph Holmes is ill at her home on Spring street.

—Mr. Howard Gould of Boylston street is ill at his home with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney of Withral street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—A Fifth Annual Ball under the auspices of the N. U. F. A. A. was held Friday evening at Town Hall, Needham. A very large number attended.

—A board meeting of the Methodist Church took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tully of High street. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

—Empress Mary Lodge gave a dance Wednesday evening with a very good attendance. The dancing was accompanied by Degrasse's Orchestra. Refreshments were served.

—An enjoyable birthday party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Willard on Champa avenue, in honor of Mrs. William Clancy of Elliot street. A very pleasant evening was passed by a large number of her friends.

50 YEARS A RESIDENT

Newton Upper Falls is in mourning for the late Mr. Wm. Dyson of Pennsylvania avenue, who passed away on Tuesday after a long illness.

Mr. William Dyson was born in Royton, England, in 1848. While a young man he came to America, and first lived in South Boston. He later moved to Upper Falls. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops (then Petter's Machine Shop), later going into business by establishing a fish market on Winter street, and later adding meat and provisions. He retired about a year ago.

Mr. Dyson was 67 years old and is survived by two daughters. He was a resident of this city for fifty years; and a member of the Home Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his late home in charge of Rev. Mr. Stephens of the Methodist Church, assisted by the officers of Home Lodge with the ritual of the order. The interment was at Needham.

LODGES

Newton Lodge of Elks are making extensive plans for a whist and dance on St. Valentine's day, next Wednesday.

(Phone trouble) call on Frank A. Locke the later he can get you out of it. See his advertisement.

IN TROUBLE

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED

Keen Contest in Sight for the Newton Graphic Automobile to be Given Away on April 3rd

The Newton GRAPHIC automobile contest is now in motion and from this date until the end of the balloting the interest in the various candidates will be very keen. The value of the prizes which have been offered is sufficient to be certain to bring out the very best working possibilities of those who aspire to acquire any of them. Through the all important fact that there is not a semblance of chance for any of those who take an active part to lose anything as "Everybody Wins" makes the project all the more pleasing. Every person who competes via the plan outlined will have no good cause for complaint as in each case every candidate will be amply rewarded for all effort expended during the competition.

In this great profit-sharing automobile contest it behooves each one of the aspirants to buckle into the effort without delay and secure all the votes at hand at once in order to stimulate the published standing as it will be given from week to week. By this mode friends may know of the activity and will arise to the support of the favorite one in accordance to the amount of enthusiasm shown. It is a plan whereby the hustler may secure ample remuneration for a little time spent judiciously.

But the time for this effort is now while the field is open. The wide-awake candidate will not wait till the best of the business has been produced but will get it while the opportunity is best.

It is not too late for new entrants as will be seen by a perusal of the list as given today. Any intending entrant should see that his, or her, nomination is sent in this week. While there is no time limit on nominations it is a very good plan to be with the bunch from the start.

The real balloting will now begin. Coupons will be clipped from the Newton GRAPHIC and sent to this office to the favor of some of the entrants. Then, the subscription votes, which mean so much more, should be secured and gotten to the counting room to be affixed to the totals of the various workers.

The plan that has been afforded is simple and the procuring of the necessary votes is merely a matter of ambition. Who is there who would not put forth some effort when the return is certain to be commensurate with the accomplishment. The Newton GRAPHIC does not expect, nor asks, any one to labor without ample reward. Proof of this is shown by the proffering of the pleasing list of awards.

For the contestants as well as the organization prize. Persons who expect something for nothing will not be at all interested. But to the hustling, energetic ones this plan will pave the way for substantial gain.

The plan is easy and each candidate will have a horde of supporters ready to get into the harness and work if the right spirit is displayed.

There is nothing to lose and much to gain by activity in a time like the present. The termination of the contest is not far off, a matter of a few weeks at the most, so it will pay to work hard.

A good plan to follow would be, not to wait to see what some one else is going to do but do it first.

The value of the Ford machine cannot be underestimated. It is right, fully called the UNIVERSAL CAR and is known for what it can accomplish the world over. All the other prizes are worth putting much energy in getting them and as no one loses the conclusion of the battle of ballots is certain to prove pleasant.

A special prize, in addition to the candidates' awards, will be given in an organization prize to the value of \$50.00 which is offered to the society, lodge, club, church, association, or organization entitled to the greatest number of votes. Every subscription given to a candidate, or turned into the Newton GRAPHIC, counts once for the candidate favored and once for the society, lodge or organization the candidate or subscriber requests. By this plan the subscription counts as many votes for the lodge or club as it does for the candidate.

Each subscriber upon giving his subscription to a candidate, may name whatever order, or organization, he wants his votes credited to. Subscribers can do two favors with one subscription by voting for the favored candidate and have the votes count for the club, or church, as well.

Each candidate has the same opportunity of winning the capital prize regardless of location of entrance.

Any person desirous of entering from any section not mentioned in the arrangement of the districts will be entered in the one nearest to the point of entrance.

Office Open Thursday Nights

The office of the Newton GRAPHIC will be open each Thursday evening during the life of the contest for the reception of the candidates and their friends and on any other night by appointment. Telephone Newton North 18. Reports of subscriptions can be made any day in the week but must be made each Thursday in order for the announcement of the standing to be given. The votes will be counted.

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THE DISTRICTS

Section One
Newton, Nonantum, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale and Newton Lower Falls

Section Two
Newton Centre, Newton Highlands, Upper Falls, Waban, Chestnut Hill and Thompsonville

Vote Values

A liberal number of votes will be issued on all payments made on subscription to the Newton GRAPHIC, whether it be a new or an old subscriber according to the table of votes.

6 Months \$1.00 1000
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36 Months 6.00 12000

The above table of votes is for new subscriptions and on renewal subscriptions the vote value is just one-half of this vote schedule.

A new subscriber is any person who at the time that this contest was started did not receive and pay for the paper for which he may now subscribe.

THE STANDING

District One

Guy Meyers	7500
Chas. Chaisson	5550
212 California	
E. E. Murphy	5250
33 Orris	
Harry Hunt	9650
Washington	
John P. Tierney	5500
30 Gardner	
Mrs. F. E. Proctor	6750
Trowbridge Ave.	
Edward McCrudden	5050
Mrs. May Sweatt	13500
1497 Washington	
Clifton F. Robinson	7050
74 Page Rd.	
E. Harmon Gratto	12850
Chaske Ave.	
Thomas M. Waters, Jr.	14000
Ruth Cunningham	6050
8 Beach	
D. F. McNamara	6650
64 Gardner	
George Haynes	5150
Cherry	
Gladyes E. Hartford	5500
Kensington	
Malcolm Sampson	5050
Walnut	
Gertrude Bourne	5000
12 Woodbine	
E. C. Morrissey	6500
336 Centre	
Thos. Mahar	5600
145 Pearl	
Paul Kent	5300
7 Bacon Rd.	

District Two

Thomas Coppingier	8000
504 Boylston	
James Collins	6750
57 Circuit Ave.	
Baird Knowles	6150
35 Commonwealth Ave.	
William Sawyer	5150
Boylston	
John Knudson	6600
22 Terrace Ave.	
James Melaney	6500
Chandler Pl.	
Ralph F. Card	16000
150 Warren	
Robert Johnson	5000
John Plimpton	5000
Oxford Rd.	
Geo. Richardson, Jr.	6500
91 Union	
Jos. O'Connor	5500
875 Walnut	
Albert Mosher	5350
Beacon	
Louis Haffermehl	6500
21 Maple Pk.	
Wm. Johnson	5000
92 Langley Rd.	
Fred Gardner	5000
28 Pelham	
Frances Fitzgerald	5500
670 Grove	
Walter H. Barney	6500
37 Pelham	

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Has cast no cup from perjured lip;
Has never turned the wrong to right;
Has been a coward in the fight.
—Town Development.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Newtonville next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, James A. Lowell, Esq., of Chestnut Hill, and a candidate for the Constitutional Convention will speak upon the convention.

A report of the Committee in Charge of the Annual "Ladies' Night" will also be given.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and
all other persons interested in the
estate of Mariana C. Porter late of
Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court for probate, by
Francis N. Balch who prays that let-
ters of administration with the will
annexed may be issued to him with-
out giving a surety on his bond, or
to some other suitable person, the
executor named in said will having
declined to accept the trust.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cam-
bridge in said County of Middlesex, on
the twenty-seventh day of February
A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause, if any you have,
why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby direct-
ed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to
all known persons interested in the es-
tate, fourteen days, at least, before
said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
seventh day of February in the year
one thousand nine hundred and seven-
teen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

Newtonville

—Mr. D. B. Needham of Lowell ave-
nue is recovering from his recent ill-
ness.

—Mrs. Joseph W. Ross of Ipswich
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward M. Rumery of Cabot street.

—The wedding of Miss Marion Bass,
a former resident of Central avenue
and Mr. Irving Lyman Rich of Cam-
bridge, will take place tomorrow noon
at the residence of Mrs. Ebenezer
Shute in Newton Highlands.

—The entertainment at the First
Universalist Church in Cambridge on
Wednesday evening of last week con-
sisted of several groups of songs by
Miss Marie Sladen, contralto of the
Newtonville Universalist Church quart-
et, with piano accompaniment by
Miss Florence Carter, and readings by
Miss Marie Clifford Bartlett, of the
Drescott Trio.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Summit
street, Newton, will open her beauti-
ful home on Monday, Feb. 26 for a
bridge party in aid of the West New-
ton Music School. The party will be-
gin promptly at 2.30. At the close of
the afternoon a short recital will be
given by the following members of
the school: Irene Forte, violinist, re-
cipient for the past four years and
1917 of the Eliza W. Lake scholarship
now a member of the teaching corps
and McDowell Club orchestra; Gwen-
dolen O'Neill, piano, now receiving
the Mrs. O. C. Hubbard scholarship;
Eva Porter, Alvah Wheeler, and Ar-
thur Carter, members of the vocal
class. Further information may be
obtained from Mrs. David E. Baker,
227 Walnut street, Newtonville and
Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, 151 Franklin
street, Newton.

—The Catholic Union of Newton
will hold a Whist Party at their rooms,
263 Church street, Friday evening,
Feb. 16.

—Rev. C. H. Patton, D.D., of Frank-
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will hold an all day meeting at Grace
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to mothers of grown children.

—The Highland Rebekah Lodge, No.
82, Sewing Circle held their first
meeting of 1917 at the home of their
Noble Grand, F. Maude Pittfield, Floral
street, Wednesday afternoon this
week. The members showed their in-
terest in the work by the large at-
tendance. Supper was served at 6.30
and a very pleasant evening passed.

—Money doesn't go as far as it did,
but you have to go about as far as
ever to get it.—Philadelphia Press.

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—Dutch clip for children. Fell
Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank. adv.

—A Community Dance will be held
next Thursday at the State Armory.

—Dr. E. J. St. Coeur is confined to
his house on Marlboro street as the
result of an accident.

—Miss Alice Keyes gave a lecture on
the new Sargent Paintings Thursday
evening at Eliot Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson
of Hunnewell avenue leave this week
for a trip thru the South.

—A meeting of the Girls' Friendly
Society of Grace Church was held last
evening in the parish house.

—The Mother's Meeting will be held
Tuesday afternoon, February 14th at
2.30 in Grace Church parish house.

—The Woman's Auxiliary held a
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to mothers of grown children.

—The Highland Rebekah Lodge, No.
82, Sewing Circle held their first
meeting of 1917 at the home of their
Noble Grand, F. Maude Pittfield, Floral
street, Wednesday afternoon this
week. The members showed their in-
terest in the work by the large at-
tendance. Supper was served at 6.30
and a very pleasant evening passed.

—Money doesn't go as far as it did,
but you have to go about as far as
ever to get it.—Philadelphia Press.

WAR MAKES PETROLEUM KING

World Today Is as Much Dependent
Upon Refined Products of Oil
As It Is Upon Wheat.

The European war is without a doubt
doing more to direct general attention
to the claims of oil and its multitudi-
nous products than any amount of ad-
vertising in normal times could have
accomplished.

The great clash of arms on the con-
tinent has from its commencement
shown that the necessity for the pro-
ducts of petroleum in up-to-date war-
fare is no less than in either the in-
dustrial circles or in domestic life. We
are today as much dependent upon the
refined products of crude oil as we are
upon wheat and other necessities of
life, and as time goes on, and the uses
which are constantly being found for
petroleum multiply, our dependency
upon oil becomes the greater.

It is no surprise, therefore, to find
that not only are petroleum products
generally commanding greater atten-
tion than they ever before did, but
that a particularly healthy atmosphere
permeates those enterprises which
have laid themselves out—and success-
fully so—to engage in the production,
the refining, the transport, or the dis-
tribution of petroleum products. There
is, in short, no mistaking the fact that
in the future, oil will be king.—Petrol-
eum Review.

MACHINE TO CUT DOWN TREES

Device Invented in England Said to
Perform More Work in a Day
Than Thirty Woodmen.

The growing demand for lumber in
England and the shortage of labor
have resulted in the invention of a
tree-felling machine which is said to
perform more work in an eight-hour day
than 30 woodmen, according to Popu-
lar Science. A feature of the machine
is the cleanness of the cut and the
closeness to the ground at which the
saw works, leaving no trunks standing
and thus preventing waste.

The machine is mounted on remov-
able wheels for transporting it from
place to place. It consists of a steam
cylinder 15 inches in diameter, with a
piston rod having a 19-inch stroke. It
is attached to a light wrought-iron
frame of triangular shape, so that the
saw can be fed up to its work by
means of a hand-wheel worm.

The saw is fixed to the end of the
piston rod and the teeth are designed
to cut on the inward stroke only. The
blade slides between guides and there
is no possibility of buckling. The
boiler is heated by refuse wood picked
up wherever the machine may be used.

Musical Birthright of Children.

In the most remote villages in this
country, in purely industrial commu-
nities, among the poor and among the
rich (both having forgotten), children
love good songs. It is their natural
inheritance. No excess of material-
ism in the generations affects it in the
least. This is the primitive endow-
ment; deep down in human character
there lies a harmony of adjustment
with nature. Overlay it as you may
with custom, or habit, or luxury,
it still persists, for without it hu-
man life cannot be. This idealistic
basis of human life, which is never de-
stroyed, appears fresh and unstained
in children and in song it bubbles up
as from a pure spring.—Thomas W.
Surette, in the Atlantic.

Night Flying No Picnic.

A young Canadian birdman says of
flying at night that "you feel like the
man in the song, you are all dressed
up and no place to go." It is simple
enough to sail away, but it is some-
thing else to come down without tak-
ing off a chinney pot or "strafing" a
big oak tree. In ordinary times there
is a flare to guide you safely back to
the aerodrome, but on "raid nights,"
when all is dark, and when the "Arch-
ies" are barking at the "Hickey-boos,"
and the "Hickey-boos" are "putt, putt,
putting" at you with their machine
guns—then night flying is surely
enough a real man's job.

Not Just What He Meant.

In a country town, following the
morning sermon, the leading citizen, a
man of more forwardness than under-
standing, stepped to the platform and
raised his hand for attention, which
was immediately given him. "Brothers
and sisters," he said, "I have listened
to a powerfully fine sermon on probi-
tion this morning by our beloved pas-
tor. It has moved me wonderfully. I
am sure we have all profited by it. We
are glad the ministers are taking such
an interest in temperance, and hope
others will follow their example un-
til it is wiped out of our fair land."—
San Francisco Argonaut.

Has Seen the Rest of Them.

During President Lincoln's first visit
to the Springfield penitentiary an old
inmate looking out through the bars
remarked:

"Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought
to be well posted on prisons. We've
seen all there are in the country."

"Why, this is the first I ever visit-
ed," replied the chief executive, some-
what astonished.

"Yes," was the reply, "but I've been
in all the rest."

The Substitute That's Needed.

A Norwegian chemist has discovered
a substitute for coal. It is not a sub-
stitute for all coal, only for some of
it, because it cannot be made in
enough quantity to take the place of
coal. That is interesting. What the
consumer wants is not a substitute for
coal, but a substitute for the coalbill.—
St. Louis Star.

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—The Sunday School Social was
held Tuesday evening in the Eliot
Chapel.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or
2654-M North, for anything in the
carpenter line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore
of Summit street leave Saturday for
a week's stay in New York.

—The M. W. Club of Newton met
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar W.
Hodgson on Shorncliffe road.

—The Young People's Christian As-
sociation will have charge of the meet-
ing this evening in Eliot Church.

—Miss Dorothy Emery gave a card-
party of eight tables on Saturday af-
ternoon at her home on Franklin
street.

—The Junior League of the Newton
Methodist Church met Monday after-
noon with Mrs. George W. Barber, in
the Church parlors.

—Cards are out for a small dance to
be given by Mrs. F. O. Stanley on
Tuesday evening, February 20th at her
home on Waverley avenue.

—Miss Jennie Shaine of Faneuil,
who is employed in the office of John
T. Burns has passed the examinations
for admittance to the Massachusetts
bar.

—The Queen Esther Circle of the
Newton Methodist Church held a meet-
ing Monday evening at the residence
of Miss Florence Barber on Newton-
ville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plant of
Cotton street have been spending 10
days at Tanglewood, their summer
home at Mirror Lake, N. H., enjoying
winter sports.

—The Newton Branch of the Surgi-
cal Dressing Committee held meetings
every morning excepting Saturday
over Hubbard's Drug Store. Helpers
are much needed.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Newton Methodist Church held a busi-
ness meeting Wednesday afternoon at
the residence of Mrs. Frank O. Barber
on Maple avenue.

—The Junior League will hold a Val-
entine, Cake and Candy Sale in the
vestry of the Methodist Church on the
afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Feb-
ruary 13th. A cantata entitled "The
Little Gypsy" will be given at 4 and
8 o'clock.

—There was a large attendance at
the musical service Sunday afternoon
in Eliot Church. A program of plan-
tation melodies was rendered by singers
from the Tuskegee Institute, and a
brief story of the work of the In-
stitute was told.

—Mr. Henry L. Dexter, Jr., who has
just moved from the Hunnewell to one
of the new houses on Centre street,
near George street, will have the sym-
phony of his friends in the death on
Sunday of his father, Mr. Henry L.
Dexter of Cambridge.

—Judge Kennedy of the Newton Pol-
ice Court delivered an address at the
meeting of the Young People's Chris-
tian Association Sunday afternoon at
Eliot Church. He gave an interesting
account of the problems that confront
the police and the court.

—The friends of the McAll Mission
in France are requested to send their
annual contributions to this work,
either to Miss Helen M. Cobb, 126 Bel-
levue street, or to Mrs. Henry O. Mar-
cy, Jr., 140 Sargent street. Gospel
meetings are being held in many of
the halls and relief work for the women
and children is greatly appreciated.

—In a recent issue of the Yale Alumi-
ni Weekly, is an article on the golden-
wedding grooms of the class of 1852,
of whom there are five, including Col.
Homer B. Sprague of this city. In its
comment of these gentlemen, Col.
Sprague is stated to have "served in
the War of 1861, occupied high posi-
tion in education, is publishing val-
uable books at the age of 87, an hon-
ored officer in the American Peace So-
ciety."

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Loveland of
Rutheford road gave a most enjoyable
dance last Friday evening at the Hun-
newell Club to a large number of their
friends. The hall was beautifully de-
corated in green and yellow, with south-
ern smilax and jonquils. The flowers
were arranged in baskets with green-
ery on the platform and around the
hall. The table decorations centered
in a large and beautiful basket of jon-
quils. The pourers were Mrs. Ralph
W. Angier, Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Hall.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Summit
street, Newton, will open her beauti-
ful home on Monday, Feb. 26 for a
bridge party in aid of the West New-
ton Music School. The party will be-
gin promptly at 2.30. At the close of
the afternoon a short recital will be
given by the following members of
the school: Irene Forte, violinist, re-
cipient for the past four years and
1917 of the Eliza W. Lake scholarship
now a member of the teaching corps
and McDowell Club orchestra; Gwen-
dolen O'Neill, piano, now receiving
the Mrs. O. C. Hubbard scholarship;
Eva Porter, Alvah Wheeler, and Ar-
thur Carter, members of the vocal
class. Further information may be
obtained from Mrs. David E. Baker,
227 Walnut street, Newtonville and
Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, 151 Franklin
street, Newton.

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—Mr. Philip Randolph has gone on
a business trip to California and
Texas.

—The annual Glee Club concert and
dance will be held Saturday evening at
Mt. Ida School.

—Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D.D.,
will lecture this evening in the parlors
of Channing Church.

—Miss Flora E. Wise of 38 Richard-
son street is slowly recovering from a
severe attack of the grippe.

—Cards from Mr. Clarence Faith re-
port his safe arrival in France and he
is now on his way to Paris.

—Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley of
Centre street left Tuesday for a visit
with friends at Auburn, Maine.

—Mrs. Robert Sanford Jowett was
matron of honor at the Pope-Dorr wed-
ding on Saturday in Brookline.

—Mrs. John MacDonald of Tarry-
town, N. Y., is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller at the
Croydon.

—A meeting of the Eliot Guild was
held Tuesday afternoon at the resi-
dence of Miss Augusta Patton on
Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Otis Delano
of Washington street are entertaining
their daughter, Mrs. Philip Randolph
of Pittsfield, Mass.

—Miss Nellie Lee Brown with a party
of friends will spend the weekend end
at Buzzards Bay enjoying winter
sports at the Sabuluc Club.

—Miss Mary Childs will address the
meeting of the Woman's Association
Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in
Eliot Chapel. Her subject will be
"Spain in America."

—Mrs. John Holmes Hyde of Bath,
Maine, has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Boyd
of Washington street. Mrs. Hyde ex-
pects to leave later for Florida, to join
her husband, who has been spending
the winter at St. Augustine.

—Early Sunday morning the Fire
Department was called by box 172 to
fight a blaze that destroyed an unused
barn on Gardner street. The firemen
suffered from the cold and the blaze
had gained such head

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ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held in the new administration building, Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1917, at four o'clock.

Reports of Officers were shown and the financial condition as read by the Treasurer's statement was very satisfactory.

The permanent funds well invested show a gain over the previous year with balances on January 1, 1917, as follows:

Perpetual Care Fund	\$213,281.01
Farlow Memorial Fund	10,000.00
Coupon Notes Sinking Fund	2,411.64
Perpetual Renewal Fund for monumental work	1,996.75

Total \$227,689.40

Interments during the year were 219, making total number to December 31, 1916—8820.

The Chapel was used for funeral services twenty-five times during the year, and would undoubtedly be used more if it had a larger auditorium.

Sale of lots for the year amounted to \$13,835.00, and amount received for perpetual care was \$9,409.75 of which \$3,330.75 was on lots already owned.

That the Cemetery property is well cared for was shown by the Superintendent, who reported that several avenues were coated with tarvia, Chapel and Conservatory repaired and Chapel varnished, houses, stable and green-houses painted, ponds drained and cleaned, and about \$600 expended for kypars and brown tail moth work.

The old house which has stood inside the grounds for over fifty years, has been removed across Walnut street and the site will be developed for some of the choicest lots in the Cemetery.

In addition to the Perpetual Care Fund which has been provided for some years, a new fund has been established called the "Perpetual Fund" to care for monumental work.

The following Trustees and Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees: Hon. George Hutchinson, Francis Murdoch, Henry B. Day, George M. Fiske, William M. Flanders, Hon. Seward W. Jones, William F. Bacon, Frank J. Hale and William H. Rice.

The officers are:—President, Hon. George Hutchinson; Vice President, William M. Flanders; Treasurer, James B. Melcher; Clerk and Auditor, George W. Auryansen; Superintendent, H. Wilson Ross; Asst. Superintendent, Nils H. Mattson.

CHRISTIAN FORUM

The February meeting of the Christian Forum will be held next Sunday evening at Elliot Church. Miss Katharine Bement Davis will speak on the subject of "The Indeterminate Sentence and Parole." Miss Davis is a most remarkable woman, having served as superintendent of the Women's Reformatory for the state of New York for 13 years, and since 1914 has been Commissioner of Correction for the city of New York and chairman of its Parole Commission. She is a member of the National Civic Federation, the National Prison Labor Association and many other similar societies.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold to Florence O. Stone for Mary F. Baird, the estate No. 25 Elmwood street, Newton Centre, consisting of a single frame house and 7160 feet of land, assessed for \$4700, of which \$1200 is on the land and \$3500 on the house.

Alvord Bros. have rented for the Farnham Estate to E. E. Gray Company, the store corner of Beacon and Centre streets, Newton Centre, No. 1273 Centre street.

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WHAT BOY READS IMPORTANT

Youth Should Be Protected From Depraved Associations in Print as Well as in Flesh and Blood.

What a boy reads is as important as anything else about him. You try to protect him from depraved associations of flesh and blood, but pretty often you make little enough effort to protect him from depraved associations in print.

You send him to school in a belief that the stuff he absorbs from printed pages forms his mind; but out of school you may let him absorb stuff from printed pages that is not fit to be in a dog's mind.

Time was when you could tell a wrong book for a boy because it was bound in yellow paper and sold for a dime. Nowadays many wrong books for boys are most respectfully bound in cloth, and they are perfectly moral, in the narrowest sense of that absurd word. They describe how a fourteen-year-old boy, with a discarded set of harness and an old hoopskirt, made a flying machine and sailed around the earth; or with a leaky wash boiler and \$2 in cash built a submarine that destroyed the enemy's fleet; how a lad in knee breeches circumvented a gang of desperate criminals and so became president of a railroad at sixteen.

These tales of preposterous juvenile achievement are depraved because they are monstrous lies. They do not stimulate a boy's imagination; they drug it. They do not set his mind usefully at work, but send it off in a weird opium dream. They do not brace or enlarge a boy's mind; they lead it into a vicious, encraving habit of doctaking. They are a sort of psychological whisky drinking that makes the victim unresponsive to wholesome, natural tones and begets a flabby craving for the artificial kick.—Saturday Evening Post.

WATER WAGON LONG WITH US

It is One of the Country's Very Oldest Institutions, as Shown by Old Petition.

The water wagon started on its journey through this country longer ago than most persons realize. I offer you, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger, a proof of this assertion which was 236 years old last April.

It is in the form of a petition to a royal governor signed by twelve men who were determined that the brewers' big horses shouldn't run over them:

"Whereas, wee ye inhabitants of ye neu Seated Towne near ye falls of Delaware (called Crecowene) finding ourselves aggrieved by ye Indians when drunk, informeth, that wee be and have been in great danger of our lives, of our houses burning, of our goods stealing and of our Wives and Children affrighting, Inasmuch that wee are afraid to go about our Lawful affairs, least when we come home we finde you and our concerns damified.

"These things considered, wee doe humbly & jointly desire that the selling of brandy and strong liquors to ye Indians may be wholly suppressed, when if done wee hope wee shall live peaceably."

Sometimes Saving Doesn't Pay. There is a credit man here who has lately come to the conclusion that a saving disposition does not always pay.

This is the story: For a long time this man has opened all the mail that comes to his department. After removing the contents of the envelopes he used carefully to slit them and open them out for scratch paper, in the belief that he was saving money for the house thereby. Recently, however, after being joshed by a friend who saw him doing it, the credit man decided to see whether he was actually saving money or not. He found that, on the average he spent seven minutes a day slitting and smoothing out envelopes. On the basis of a 300-day working year, this meant that he was spending 35 hours a year on that job. Computing the cost of this labor on the basis of his salary, he found that he was losing time and the firm money. Now the office boy slits them and smooths them out.

Running High Jump—Won by Johnson, Huntington School, second; Talmadge, Huntington School, third. Time, 6.2-58.

300-Yard Run—Won by Talmadge, Huntington School; Hayes, Newton High, second; Brickhouse, Newton High, third. Time, 38s.

600-Yard Run—Won by Henry Garrity, Newton High; Symmes, Huntington School, second; Caldwell, Huntington School, third. Time, 1m 27.4-58.

1000-Yard Run—Won by Turner, Huntington School; Duval, Newton High, second; Chapin, Huntington School, third. Time, 2m 38s.

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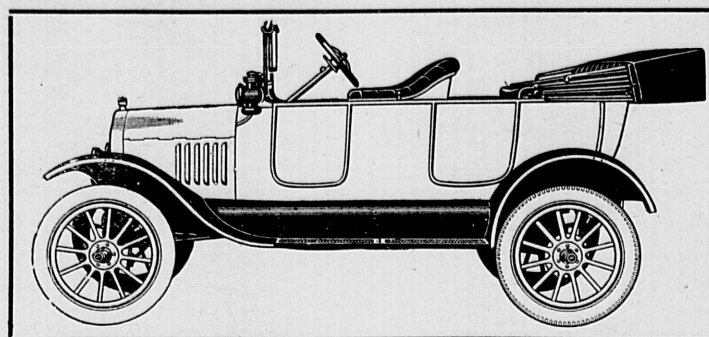
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IN FIRST PLACE

In a classy schoolboy hockey game in the Interscholastic League series, played at the Arena Friday, Newton High shut out Medford High, 3 to 0. As a result of the win, Newton High broke the tie for first place, taking the lead in the league standing.

Medford High more than held its own in the first period. Newton showed improved team play, which was a factor in the scoring.

Capt. Lacroix proved that he ranks with the leading goal tends of the Winter by his work in warding shots.

The first point of the game came after an unusual piece of work from a scrimmage. Several players battered at the puck, and Davidson attempted a shot which went to Buntin. The latter just touched it, but Eaton got a shot that drove it into the cage.

In the second period, Newton High got into the scoring again. The puck was not far from the Medford cage when Sanford, who was offside, attempted to skate away, but was detected. There was a face-off at the spot and Hughes got the puck and when six yards from the cage made a perfect pass to Buntin, who scored. Two minutes later, Hughes went within 30 yards of the cage and got the puck cleanly into the net for the third and final point.

FROM OBSERVATORE
Auburdale

The Little Church of the Messiah has received another blow and many kind hearts are grieving.

The Frances Willard Settlement in Boston is doing a very valuable work, and many people in this village are interested. I understand that the Phillips Brooks Club of the Church of the Messiah provided the entertainment last Saturday evening for an audience of about a hundred boys.

It was a rare treat to hear Mr. Sullivan's talk to families at the service Friday evening at the Church of the Messiah. He spoke especially upon the good fortune of those who were required to do duties in their youth regardless of difficulties and hardships and who were not allowed to pick and choose in work or study. It was very inspiring, and must certainly have made a deep impression upon all who listened, both old and young.

OSSEVATORE.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Victor Herbert's delightful operetta "Eileen" in which this brilliant composer has by far surpassed himself, begins its fifth week of unabated prosperity at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, February 12th. There is no one who is not willing to admit that in this operetta Victor Herbert has written his best work, the score of which fairly overflows and his melodies at once gay, sentimental and heroic and every one of them as fragrant and as fresh as the perfume of an Easter Lily.

It is music, too, of the kind that possesses zest and brilliance. The unanimous opinion is that "Eileen" from beginning to end shows Victor Herbert at the height of his achievement in a long and distinguished career. Blossom's book also sparkles with cleverness in the telling of the romantic story that so admirably fits his co-author's charming score. "Eileen" is sumptuously presented by Joe Weber, its three different settings representing the finest example of the scenic artists' skill.

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NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE.—Newton to Adams St., via Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M., Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget A. Ayres late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James Ayres of Waltham in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles A. Wyman late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRANK W. WYMAN, Executor.
(Address) 1030 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.
Jan. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Asa W. Armington late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ROXANNA M. ARMINGTON, Executrix.
(Address) Parker St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.



C. P. ATKINS
396 Centre Street Newton

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah C. Woods, late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline E. Manning of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Newtonville

—Mr. Chapin of the Highland Villa is in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hill of Clyde street recently left for an extended trip in the West.

—Mr. Herbert L. Ray of Dorchester has plans ready for a \$10,000 residence at 630 Walnut street.

—Mr. Charles H. Van Note of the Highland Villa left Sunday for a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. M. E. Prescott of Melrose, is spending the week with Miss Katharine Hill of Clyde street.

—Mrs. George R. Taylor of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Clark Brown at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. Paul Shivel, an American poet whose message was profoundly spiritual, preached Sunday at Central Church.

—Miss Harriette Easterbrooke of Quincy Mansions School was the week end guest of Miss Marjorie Soden of Park place.

—The February Social will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Central Church. A delightful Colonial evening is planned.

—Informal sewing meetings for the war sufferers are held Thursday mornings at ten o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—The Buds' Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James Lorin Richards on Kirk-stall road, to sew for the war sufferers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Schipper of Washington park, are entertaining Miss Estelle Mackay of New York City and Miss Phyllis Caldwell of New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Mrs. John C. Dewey, Jr., entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Rawson road, Brookline, in honor of Miss Phyllis Caldwell of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Estelle Mackay of New York City.

—The Sons of the New Jerusalem will present two one-act comedies this evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Church of the New Jerusalem, 139 Bowdoin street, Boston. The cast will include members from the Newtonville society.

—Central Club Ladies' Night will be observed Monday evening, February 19th at Central Congregational Church. Rev. Howard J. Chidley the brilliant pastor of First Church, Winchester, and a most interesting after-dinner speaker will give an address.

—The members of Central Church are requested to reserve the dates, February 27 to March 1st when the International Convention of the Religious Education Association is to be held in Boston. Among the speakers will be Governor McCall, Dr. Richard Cabot, President W. H. P. Faunce, and President John H. Finley. The sessions will be open to the public.

—Last Saturday evening Miss Marjorie Soden gave an informal card party at her home on Park place. Among those present were: Miss Mildred Eichler of Waltham; Miss Harriette Easterbrooke of Quincy Mansions School; Mr. Wilton Peters of Medford; Messrs. Clifford and Albert Rust of Newton Highlands; Mr. Charles Bell, Messrs. Norman and Newton Hyslop; Miss Genevieve Soule, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer of Newtonville.

Newtonville

—Mrs. L. R. Field of Walnut street has removed to Arlington Heights.

—A Community Dance will be held next Thursday evening at the State Armory.

—Dr. George H. Talbot and Mrs. Talbot of Walnut street left this week for Florida where they will be registered at the Florence Villa.

—Miss Marie Clifford Bartlett, reader, entertained at the Royal Arcanum Club of Massachusetts, which held its Annual Banquet and Ladies' Night last Thursday evening at Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—A chapter of the Surgical Dressings committee has been formed at St. John's Church, to work for the Allies. Meetings are held in the vestry every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock excepting the first Wednesday in the month. All interested are urgently invited to attend these meetings as supplies are greatly needed.

—The Woman's Association, Home Department, met Wednesday from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. in the parlors of Central Congregational Church. Luncheon was served at 12.30 under the direction of Mrs. Rust. The time was spent sewing for the new Missionary Barrel. Owing to pressing engagements the visit from the two southern mountaineers will be postponed to April.

INTERESTING CONFERENCE

On February 26th, at 7.45 P. M. there will be a very interesting conference of parents and teachers in Mason School Hall to consider the present condition of our educational work. Everyone takes a great pride in the work done by our principal and teachers, and the recent changes in methods and their success will be fully presented. If anyone has any question to be answered there will be ample opportunity to give it after the three brief addresses. Superintendent U. G. Wheeler will speak of the relation of Newton City schools to the High School. Principal M. W. Murray of Vocational High School of the future of the vocational scholar, and Principal S. B. Paul will bring up many important matters relating to Mason and Rice Schools. Everyone will want to come and hear of this educational work and show their appreciation of the faithful and painstaking work of the teachers and principal. Dr. West, president of Newton Centre Improvement Association will be chairman.

CITY HALL

City Clerk and Mrs. Frank M. Grant are receiving congratulations on the birth last Tuesday of a daughter.

ONE SHIP DRIVES EAST

One ship drives East. Another drives West.

While the self-same breezes blow; 'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales. That bids them where to go.

Like the winds of the sea Are the ways of the Fates, As we move along through life; 'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal, And not the storm or the strife.

—Author Unknown.

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The New Jerusalem: Is It a Dream or a Reality?

The Reverend William L. Worcester of Cambridge will seek to answer this question in a lecture to be given at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, next Sunday evening, at half past seven o'clock. Mr. Worcester is the President of the New Church Theological School at Cambridge, and a well-known writer and lecturer on matters connected with the "Swedenborgian" faith. We cordially invite you to come and hear him.

The Newtonville New-Church Society.

N.B.—This is the third of five lectures on "A Religion for To-Day."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

There is no true work ever done without enthusiasm. The artist whose heart is cold is a mere artisan. With no wide reaching affection and no uplifting ideal we make life a treadmill and of our duty an unrelenting drudgery.—Philip Moxom.

MORE MILK DISHES.

For economy let us use more milk. It is a valuable food and one quart even at 15 cents has as much nutrition as three quarts of a pound of beefsteak which has a large amount of waste. Milk is without waste, therefore a most economical food. If skim milk is used largely, when setting the sponge for bread, the product will be more highly nutritious, less shortening is used and a tasty loaf will result.

Potato Soup.—Cook and mash three medium-sized potatoes. In a quart of milk, skim milk may be used, add a slice of onion and a stalk of celery; scald and remove the vegetables, pour over the mashed potato. In a saucepan put two tablespoonfuls of butter. If the milk is skimmed, one if whole milk is used; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, and when well blended add a little cold milk and pour it into the soup. Boil up and serve piping hot with toasted crackers.

Cream of Tomato Soup.—In a saucepan melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three and a half tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth, add a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of chopped onion, then add a pint of canned tomatoes, mixing well. Add soda and onion, return to the fire after straining and pour this mixture, slightly cooled into a cupful and a half of milk. Reheat and serve hot. Do not boil or the soup will curdle.

Cheese Soup.—Scald a quart of milk, add a slice of onion, a blade of mace, and a pepper pod. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the same amount of flour, when well blended add the milk, removing the seasonings, and cook until creamy. Just before serving add a half cupful of grated cheese, two egg yolks, well beaten, salt and pepper to taste, stir until the cheese is melted. Serve at once.

The cream soups which are so nourishing and which are made of various vegetables may all be made with skim milk, adding a little more butter to the flour for the binding, thus giving the food its right balance of fat.

Nellie Maxwell

Some Rose.

A new rose is valued at \$15,000. If you want to order a couple of dozen, now's your chance.—Buffalo Times.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

We shape ourselves, the joy or fear Of which the coming life is made, And fill our future's atmosphere With sunshine or with shade.

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

In a home where every penny must be carefully spent, the wise little mother washes the apples to be fed to her growing children, pares and cores them and puts the peelings and cores in a glass jar well sealed until she has enough to boil up and make a glass or two of jelly. Where one is able to buy apples by the barrel they should be carefully watched and a few cans of them put up occasionally so that there need be no waste. The peelings and cores may be cooked, strained and put into the vinegar keg, making a fine clean vinegar which you know is wholesome.

Apples should be served baked, in sauce, in puddings of various kinds, as relish for roast pork, as salads, fried with onions as a vegetable; in fact, there are numberless ways of saving every apple; nothing, not even the skin, need be wasted.

Surgeons' plaster to mend rubbers is not new, but is a most effective remedy. It also makes a fine marker for the rubbers, as the name may be written on it in ink, and if a small spring clothespin is furnished to the child she will be able to keep the rubbers together.

Use raffia for tying up holiday gifts; it can be bought in colors or you can color a bunch easily. It is strong, cheap and adds a festive touch to the package which is lacking in string.

One mother finds that making buttonholes in ravelly goods is remedied by cutting the buttonhole, then running a knife dipped in hot wax through it. The wax holds the threads and the buttonhole is firm and easily worked.

When using boughs of fir or pine for decoration, dip the ends of the twigs in paraffin and avoid the pitch spots which are so annoying. A bag of pine cones for a shut-in who has a grate will be a gift which she will bless you for as long as it lasts.

Save pretty boxes and cover with wall paper, using the color appropriate for the gift sent. Cream puff shells filled with ice cream are much in favor with the young people.

Nellie Maxwell

Go Slow.

Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted.—Cervantes.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

LeRoy Jeffere, of the New York Public Library and Librarian of the American Alpine Club, has recently compiled a "Selected List of Books on Mountaineering." He states as an introduction that "this list of titles on mountaineering has been compiled in recognition of the growing interest on this continent in the exploration, and development of mountain regions and in their preservation in National Parks." The Newton Library has the following titles on this interesting subject:

Abraham, On Alpine Heights and British Crags VIM-A15c
 Abraham, The Complete mountaineer VIM-A15
 Abraham, Mountain adventures VIM-A15m
 Browne, The conquest of Mount McKinley G945-B81
 Collie, Climbing on the Himalayas and other mountain ranges G-C93
 Cook, The mountains; a collection of poems YP-9C77
 Dent, Mountaineering VIM-D43
 Du Faur, The conquest of Mount Cook G23-D87
 Filippi, The ascent of Mount S. Elias, Alaska G945-F47
 Fitzgerald, Climbs in the New Zealand Alps G23-F57
 Frith, Ascents and adventures C-F91
 Geikie, Mountains, their origin, growth and decay MJR-G37
 Hutchinson, The story of the hills MJR-H97
 Jones, Rock climbing in the English Lake District G45-J72
 Le Blond, Mountaineering in the land of the midnight sun G51-L49
 Marsh, Two seasons in Switzerland G37-M35
 Michelet, The mountain MJR-M58
 Mummery, My climbs in the Alps and Caucasus G37-M91
 Palmer, Mountaineering and exploration in the Selkies G821-P18
 Peck, A search for the apex of America, high mountain climbing in Peru and Bolivia G983-P33
 Reclus, The history of a mountain MJR-R24
 Roy, Peaks and precipices; scrambles in the Delomites and Savoy G37-R33p
 Smith, Climbing in the British Isles, England G45-S86
 Stuck, The ascent of Denali (Mount McKinley) G945-S93
 Turner, My climbing adventures in four continents VIM-T55
 Van Dyke, The mountain MY-V28
 White, The mountains (California) G941-W58
 White, The Pass (California) G941-W58p
 Wilson, Mountain climbing VIM-W39
 Withrow, Mountains and mountain climbing G-W77
 Workman, In the ice world of Himalaya G691-W39
 Zurbirgen, From the Alps to the Andes G-Z87
 Headley, Mountain adventures in various parts of the world G-H34
 Farrow, Mountain scouting GE-F24
 Bonney, The building of the Alps MJR-B64
 Conway, The Alps G37-C76
 Coolidge, The Alps in nature and history G37-C77
 Freeston, The high-roads of the Alps; a motoring guide G37-F87
 Le Blond, Adventures on the roof of the world G37-L49
 Lunn, The exploration of the Alps G37-L97
 Appalachian Mountain Club, Guide to the paths and camps in the White Mountains G842-A64
 Appalachian, the journal of the Club, vol. 1-12, 1876-1912 G-7A6
 Another local photographer, Mr. A. S. Pitman, has loaned the Library about thirty views selected from his collection. All but one of these are Massachusetts views, many of them being in the Berkshires. There are also a number of pictures of bird-life. This collection hangs in the entrance hall at the main library, where it will remain for about two weeks.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

Mr. D. I. Baker has purchased, through John T. Burns and Sons, a parcel of 10,500 square feet of land, on Marlboro street, Newton. The lot is valued at \$2500 and adjoins the beautiful residence recently purchased by Mr. Baker through the above brokers. Mr. W. L. MacNamara was the grantor. Mr. Thomas Farrington has sold, through John T. Burns & Sons, his nine-room house and 5000 feet of land at 8 Morse street, Newton. Mr. J. L. Costa purchased for a home. The property is valued at \$4800.

John T. Burns & Sons have sold for the City of Newton a tract containing nearly five acres of land on Homer street, Newton Centre. Mr. W. B. Calley purchases for erection of Baptist Society Building. The assessed value is \$6500.

Y. M. C. A.

A special event for the Junior B. members of the Boys' Division this week will be a Grand Council of the Woodcraft League on Saturday evening at 7.30. At this council the regular Woodcraft ceremony will be used and new members received into the League. The council fire will be lighted without the use of matches in the original Indian manner. The Cubs band will perform the Council dance. Challenges and other feats of skill and cunning will be part of the program. A special feature will be some stereoscopic pictures illustrating winter scenes and sports at Dartmouth College. Previous to the Council the bands and their leaders will have a picnic supper at the building at 6 o'clock. Parents and friends of the boys are cordially invited to be present at this Council and witness the work of the league.

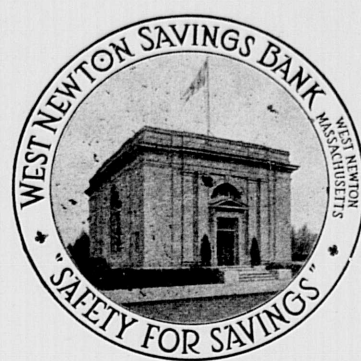
BARNARD MEMORIAL FESTIVAL

The 69th annual Festival of the Barnard Memorial will be held as usual on Washington's Birthday, February 22, at Mechanics Hall, Boston. 1000 children will take part in Flag Marches and there will be exhibition dancing, followed by general dancing. The Festival is held both morning and afternoon.

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Feb. 12, 1892

"The night service at the Newton Central telephone office has been exceptionally good of late. An accommodating and agreeable operator is a blessing not vouchsafed to all mortals."

Heaviest storm of the winter on Thursday with a foot of snow, and causing the electric cars to stop running.

Largely attended calico masquerade and leap year party at Waban. E. S. Hamblen elected president at the second annual meeting of the Choir Guild of Grace Church, held at the Hotel Hunnewell.

Brilliant costume party for children held at Woodland Park Hotel by Prof. H. E. Munroe.

Correspondent suggests that in abolishing grade crossings in Newton, the line of the B. & A. be straightened, bringing the main track adjacent to Newton Highlands, and using the present main line for circuit purposes only.

"The dogs which infest the post office (Auburndale) lobby when people are waiting for the evening mail are a nuisance decidedly."

Auburndale Fraternal Benefit Association organized with Chas. A. Miner, J. H. Dolliver, Alfred Brush, Geo. H. Bourne, Willis F. Hadlock, T. J. Falkenberg and Fred E. Elwell as incorporators.

Newton Horticultural Society appoints a committee of D. D. Slade, J. R. Leeson and J. S. Farrow to gather and distribute information in regard to the gypsy moth and tent caterpillar and the like.

MRS. ROSS DEAD

Mrs. Ella R. (Gould) Ross, the widow of the late Charles W. Ross, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Savory on Wiswall street, West Newton. Mrs. Ross was born in Newton Upper Falls and died on her 70th birthday. Five years ago, Mrs. Ross was stricken with apoplexy and has been a constant invalid to the day of her death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Newton Centre. Mrs. Ross is survived by two sons and three daughters, Mr. H. Wilson Ross, of Newton Centre, Mr. George W. Ross of Bounton, N. J., Mrs. Edward E. Lothrop of Worcester, Mrs. Arthur Hodges of Brockton and Mrs. Savory. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Newton Cemetery Chapel.

WILBUR THEATRE—A musical comedy success of more than usual interest is that of the Viennese operetta, "The Blue Paradise" which will be presented by the Messrs. Schubert for the second week at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, beginning next Monday, February 12th. Heading a cast of unusual talent is Cecil Lean, a favorite with local theatregoers and one well remembered for his work in other notable musical comedy successes. This famous musical comedy ran for a whole year at the Casino Theatre in New York where it achieved the most tremendous success known to years of musical comedy. From the Casino it went to Chicago where it duplicated its metropolitan success and from whence it came here with the same cast and production intact. The company supporting Mr. Lean includes such popular musical comedy favorites as Cleo Mayfield, Vivienne Segal, Hazel Cox, Frances Pritchard, Teddy Webb, Harold Crane, Ted Lorraine and others. The musical programme includes many numbers which are certain to become immensely popular and are all brilliant and tuneful.

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State Federation

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 11:30 A. M. "Minute Men" are invited to meet Mr. W. Rodman Peabody, chairman of the Trustees of the Norfolk State Hospital, and the committee on Industrial and Social Conditions at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, Boston.

Friday, Feb. 16. All-day Garden conference by the Conservation department, at Horticultural Hall. Speakers: In the morning, Mr. William Craig, Faulkner Farm, Brookline, "The Home Vegetable Garden"; Mrs. Effie S. Nowers, "The Home Fruit Garden and Apple Orchard"; Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, "Making use of the Vacant Lot for Gardens"; in the afternoon, Mr. Loring Underwood, landscape architect, "Old New England Gardens," illustrated by "direct color" photographs as lantern slides; Miss Louise Hetzer, "Succession of Bloom in the Flower Garden"; Miss Annie Burke, "Children's Home and School Gardens." All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

Local Announcements

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Fred R. Layward.

Mrs. E. G. Allen, 1615 Beacon street, Waban, will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club. Rev. Harry Lutz will speak on "Coriolanus." Members will take the train leaving Newton Highlands at 2:30 P. M.

The Christian Era Study Club will hold its regular meeting on Feb. 12.

February twelfth, Col. Cyrus B. Adams, Director of the Bureau of Prisons in Massachusetts, will give an illustrated lecture on "Prison Reform" in the Union Church Vestry, before the Waban Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club of Newton Highlands will meet in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Charles R. Brown of Yale University will speak on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century." The sons and daughters of club members, who are in the high school, as also the teachers and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades will be welcomed to this lecture. Members may bring other guests upon the payment of the usual fee. Mrs. Florence L. B. Robbins will give a short organ recital before the lecture.

The Auburndale Woman's Club will meet in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, February 13th, at 7:45. After a fifteen minute organ recital by Miss Zula Doane, Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean of Yale Divinity School, will speak on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century." This will be an open meeting, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Guest tickets for the Club play will be on sale by Mrs. W. A. Stiles at the church at 7:15 on February 13, and will again at the regular Club meeting on February 27th, or may be obtained from Mrs. W. A. Stiles, 11 Brae Burn road. The play will be presented on March 13th in the afternoon at three, and again in the evening at eight. Gentlemen may be invited to the evening performance.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Charles B. Gleason will give a paper on "French Colonies in Africa and the Far-East German Aspirations."

On Wednesday evening the Brighthelmston Club will observe Gentlemen's Night. Miss Irene Bewley will give miscellaneous readings after which there will be a reception and dancing.

Mrs. Cyrus Dallin will give an illustrated lecture on "Bronze Statues and how they are made" before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 P. M.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at two o'clock in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, will have as its guest, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, who will speak on Federation Work. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members to meet Mrs. Palmer. Tea will be served.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, Miss Alberta J. Crombie of Columbus street will be hostess for the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club.

Local Happenings

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands met with Mrs. S. L. Eaton Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3. The history of England during the time Henry IV. was discussed. Mrs. Herbert Drew, who was in charge of the quiz, pointed out where Shakespeare kept close to history and where he diverged from it.

Owing to the severe storm on Monday this week's meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. was omitted.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Francis H. Rowley gave an illustrated lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "Our Animal Friends and What we owe them," in which he made a strong appeal for the preservation of animal life. His talk and the slides were enjoyed by both members and the boys who were guest on this occasion. Miss Elizabeth Westgate sang three songs before the lecture.

The Auburndale Review Club met on Tuesday at Stirling Hall, the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Valentine. The musical program included four Spanish dances, duets, by a Polish composer, played by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and Mrs. Valentine.

Miss Rider, chairman of the morning, read a paper on Turgenieff, telling of his life and writings.

Mrs. Gilman, who had read five of his books, told about Dostoevsky and

read one chapter which displayed the author's great tenderness.

A paper on Gorky was read by Mrs. Bridgman, which gave some characteristics of his life and writings.

Mrs. William Lawrence completed the program by reading a paper on Andreiev and a part of his play "To the Stars."

The Social Science Club on Wednesday morning held the usual monthly business and the annual appropriations for philanthropic work were made. Stearns School Centre will receive \$250; the Newton Hospital, \$100; Hampton Scholarship, \$70; Newton Welfare Bureau, \$15; West Newton Music School, \$25; School Gardens, \$15. A letter was read from the new recipient of the club's scholarship at Hampton, a Sioux Indian, a boy of considerable promise, judging from his letter. The second hour of the morning was given to the Industrial and Social Conditions Committee, who presented Miss Mary C. Wiggins of the Massachusetts Consumers' League. Miss Wiggins spoke in a most interesting way of legislative measures now pending which bear directly upon the work in which her organization is connected.

Sixth District Conference

Were it possible to bring the Newton club women a half or even a third of the inspiration received at the Conference of the Sixth District held at Winchester on Feb. 2nd, then the Club Editor's day was surely not spent in vain. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the value of such inspiring and encouraging words as those of earnest purpose and definite aims, rub elbows together and learn, may be for the first time, that they are not the only ones who are having difficulties beset their way, that the same sort of problems arise in every club, while an exchange of experience brings courage, even if it may not bring solution for one's specific question of the moment.

The morning session of this conference was open only to presidents and State Federation secretaries of the clubs and was taken up with questions which had been sent in beforehand, each being answered by the member receiving it or from the floor. The nature of the questions sent in shows a gain in the grasp of the essential things. Among those asked were: "What is the purpose of the Federation Secretary?" is it wise for the retiring president to become a member of the new executive board; is it wise for clubs to seek to influence legislation; and some of the things which have been accomplished; the best plan of conducting business meetings, at the beginning of each regular one or at a special meeting for business only; how much work of the club should the board take upon itself to decide; how can members be induced to talk in the meeting and not after it has been adjourned; the cost of maintenance of club houses; what proportion of the budget should be spent on the program. It is impossible to go into detail concerning the answers given, for many of them differed with the size and character of the club and what would apply in one place would not in another, but the anxiety displayed to find the method best suited to the individual club was everywhere evident.

The duties of the Federation Secretary are as yet somewhat nebulous, but underlying thought in the Federation is to have someone who will be definitely responsible to receive and pass on notices of meetings of conferences and to be a sort of connecting link between the clubs and the Federation. Mrs. Pauline Hartstone, the member of the Legislature department assigned to the sixth district, discussed the legislative question, saying that the Federation is constantly being sought to aid with the endorsement of the passage of bills; the latest and probably the most significant request yet received came recently from the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Another question of special interest to the Newton Clubs at the present time was relative to the cost and maintenance of a club house. Medford told of her experience. Her club owns its own land and had at least \$3000 on hand before they began to build. The cost of running will be about \$1200 a year and from their experience they feel that that amount will be wholly taken care of from the rentals.

That clubs are really making budgets is a sign of growth and desire to know the true proportion for the program is still further evidence of it. The question as answered by various persons showed that programs cost from nothing, where the members do their own work or provide a substitute, up to one half of the income. One club having a fund from which to draw spends about \$4,000 on its program.

A simple dairy luncheon was served to which about sixty sat down at small tables each presided over by a member of the Fortnightly, the hostess of the day.

In the afternoon, which was open to all club women, after a short organ recital, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, the district director, brought the clubs into more intimate touch with the real work of the Federation, pointing out as an encouraging sign that already the clubs are beginning to say "We, the Federation" and not "they." Mrs. Pauline Hartstone explained the bills, which the Federation would be asked to enact at the Mid-Winter meeting.

As a fitting close to most satisfactory day, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of the Federation, made a stimulating address in which she set forth the high ideals which must actuate each one in order to bring about the better order of things for which all along, the teaching of English not only to the immigrants, but to our own children, the making of Plymouth rock a beacon light rather than a sacred memorial, more care about externals and essentials, the desire to preserve the culture of the immigrant and above all, a knowledge of and appreciation and sympathy for all the people of the world, that all the nations of the world may at last be one.

Mid-Winter Meeting of State Federation

A glorious sunrise, clear skies and brimny atmosphere Wednesday morn-

ing combined to make the Mid-Winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs another remarkable occasion in its already long life. Once again a train load of club women went their way to Wakefield as fast, or as slow, as the railroad could take them, only to find several hundred already assembled, making an attendance of fully 1000 women. Was it entertainment or a good time that brought them there? No, the heinous business of expressing their responsibility to the nation in the present crisis, to the legislative matters selected for their endorsement and to their fellow women "who do their work out of sight," as Mrs. Florence Kelley, the speaker of the afternoon, phrased it.

For the first time in the Federation's history its own flag, a beautiful new silk one, adorned the platform and the audience arose as one woman to do it honor.

After a strong word by Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president, pledging the Federation to be alive and never before to the public need of the day, the meeting was turned over to the Legislative department and the consideration of the bills, which had been selected for endorsement.

House 133, relative to a Psychopathic Hospital at Sherborn Reformatory for Women was first considered, the provisions of the bill being explained by Col. Cyrus B. Adams, Director of the Bureau of Prisons. He pointed out the seriousness of the problem of the defective delinquent, that there is a greater proportion of them in institutions for women than for men, that they should be segregated in order to study them and prevent their contaminating those who are normal. The bill provides for an appropriation for \$175,000 with which to erect and equip two cottages at Sherborn for the accommodation of 60 patients, this to form the first unit in an institution along modern lines. This accomplished and the State will have made a real step forward. Mrs. George T. Rice, a member of the department of Industrial and Social Conditions, further impressed upon the audience the need of its being done and spoke an appreciative word of Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder's work, as superintendent at Sherborn.

Mrs. William R. Hart of the Amherst Woman's Club spoke on behalf of Senate 117, an act providing that towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants may have voted aid for maintenance of public health nurses. Dr. Lyman B. Jones, representing the State Board of Health commended the measure because of its probable effect in reducing infant mortality, through pre-natal work and other steps forward in health education.

Senate 149, to establish a State Board of Immigration, and House 252, of 25c milk bill, establishing grades of milk and relative to pasteurization, both being old friends in somewhat new dress were presented and discussed. All four measures received hearty endorsement from the convention.

Not so fortunate was House 146, the civil service reform bill, for through evident misunderstanding and a desire to know upon what they were actually voting, the bill was laid upon the table. This does not mean that women do not believe in civil service reform, for the principle is one which has been endorsed by the Federation from the beginning of time, so to speak, but unfortunate presentment and failure to make clear just what the present measure called for and whether there may not be two sides were doubtless responsible for the action. Even an attempt to take it from the table in the afternoon failed of passage.

The legislative committee, offered a resolution asking that for the sake of the more than four hundred thousand women toilers of this State now engaged under ever-increasing speed and strain in monotonous labor for excessive hours, the Federation, with a view to conserving the energy and efficiency of these workers, heartily favors the principal of regulating hours for women in industry and urgently asks for legislation embodying this principle, particularly for those whose employment demands such relief.

B. S. Pozner of the Civic Drama Association of New York spoke briefly on community pageants and masques and touched upon the coming Boston production of "Caliban."

At the afternoon session Mr. William Alden Paul of Boston gave an organ recital during which music of different lands was rendered. A thousand women singing "America," did not quite raise the roof, but was an indication of what they might be equal to should occasion demand. Songs by Miss Gertrude Tinsley then followed, after which the Federation voted to pledge their loyal support of the women in the present crisis in national affairs and asking for the reappointment of Miss Julia Lathrop, as director of Children's Bureau. Six new clubs were presented, Hampden County Woman's Club, Woman's Club of West Newbury, Presidents Club, Seawaco Club, Longmeadow Woman's Club, Westboro Woman's Club, and four affiliated organizations, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Consumers' League of Massachusetts, Women's Department of the National Civic League, New England Section, and the Massachusetts Branch of the Women's Peace Party, all of which have recently been admitted to the Federation.

Under the topic, "The Eight Hour Working Day for Women in Industry," Mrs. Florence Kelly, general secretary of the National Consumers' League presented arguments in favor of the bill now pending in Congress establishing the eight-hour day. "The most important health measure yet introduced into Congress," she said, "is the bill to exclude from interstate and foreign commerce all goods in the production of which women and girls over sixteen years of age have been employed. It is intended to minimize the monotony in manufacture, it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy what number of wage-earners will be covered by it, but the National Child Labor Committee publishes a tentative estimate of 150,000 children who will, if below the age of fourteen years, be excluded from manufacture or, if between fourteen and fifteen



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Newton Centre Woman's Club

Yesterday Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, D. S., from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, lectured on "Ethics in Shopping." Mrs. Woolman brought to the notice of the club members the difficulties and expenses caused to department stores by delay in payment of bills, careless choice of goods that have to be returned and the abuse of goods sent on approval. Thoughtlessness of customers costs the stores as much as dishonesty.

In the afternoon children of members were invited to "Pe-ah-eh-squeet" an Indian entertainment.

An interesting meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, 3 P. M. in the Congregational Church of Wellesley Hills, to discuss the subject, "The Relation between Temperance and Equal Suffrage." Mrs. W. E. Bird-sall of Newton will lead the discussion and show the favorable relation existing between the two great principles. Mrs. Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge, will speak on the anti side. The general discussion following is expected to be replete with interest.

The regular meeting of the Newton Woman's Club was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford, Centre street.

Mrs. Florence Chamberlain gave an interesting talk on Brazilian Orchids and displayed some beautiful paintings of these flowers, which she collected and painted while living in Barckena, Brazil.

Music and a social hour followed with refreshments. The next will be an open meeting February 21st at the Hunnewell Club. Miss Lucille Adams will give "Such a Little Queen," a comedy in five acts, by Channing Pollock.

There will be a meeting of Mr. McDonald's class in Tree Study and Forestry at Mrs. F. H. Tucker's, 206 Church street, Newton, next Monday morning, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

TWENTY-SIX ANNIVERSARY

Mr. William F. Banks tendered a reception to the members of the Girls Friendly Society and their friends on Thursday evening in the Parish House of Grace Church, Newton.

This event which has become an annual event marked the 26th anniversary of the Society and the parish house was taxed to its capacity by the large number of guests present. A collation was served under the direction of Miss Leavitt and Miss Bogstad at the conclusion of which a musical program of a high order was given which included a vocal duet by Miss Maxim and Mr. Meakin, violin solos by Miss Cecelia Bradford, vocal solo by Miss Theresa Cram; contralto selections by Miss Marie Sladen, soprano solos by Mrs. John Q. A. Whittemore; songs by Mr. Willard Meakin; soprano solo by Miss Metelena Maxim; soprano solo by Miss Edna Banks; a group of songs by Miss Vanessa Denton and a vocal duet by Miss Banks and Mr. Meakin.

Each number on the program was admirably rendered and the large audience showed its appreciation by repeated applause. It was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of the season.

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By MABEL S. MERRILL.

"Because he is a total failure and a blot on the fair name of a hardworking family, I give and bequeath to my great-nephew, Nicholas Wye, nothing but the shop in the orchard and the contents of the same."

Nicholas Wye, better known as Old Nick, though he was neither old nor malicious, sat on the orchard wall and looked thoughtfully at the little weather-blackened building which was his sole share in the goodly estates belonging to the Wye homestead on the hill. Then he looked down at the newspaper in his hand with its black headline. The editor of the Bowenville Herald had thought old man Wye's will such a humorous document that he had made a front-page story about Old Nick and his legacy.

Nick crumpled the paper and tried to cram it into his pocket as a light step came down the road. He knew it was Floris Hanson coming home from her labors at the little old schoolhouse down the lane. Somehow Nick always happened to be around somewhere when Floris came along, although he seldom ventured to speak to her.

To Nick's surprise, Floris stopped today and spoke to him. She had a copy of the Herald in her hand and her eyes were sparkling indignantly.

"It's a shame, Mr. Wye," she declared. "That editor ought to be prosecuted and so had your uncle—oh, no, I forgot, he is dead. Well, anyway, I—we—all know you're not a blot and a total failure."

"Well, you see, that was Uncle Zeb's way of looking at it," explained Nick good-naturedly. "All the Wye's had worked like time and saved every cent till I came along. I've had to hunt and fish and loaf enough to make up for all they missed."

When Floris had gone on her way, he got off the wall and gravely inspected the shop, the only piece of property he had ever owned. It was a rough, solid little building, its two rooms well lighted by big windows, for Uncle Zeb had used it for a paint shop. It was empty save for a heap of rubbish in one corner.

"Now, if he'd left me a little something to begin the world on, how'd he know but I'd reform?" mused Nicholas, pulling over the heap. "Hello, what's this?"

It was a substantial keg of white paint, with a smaller one of green resting atop of it. Old Nick was a humorist in his way, and his eyes began to twinkle as he examined this find.

The next afternoon when Floris passed she stared in amazement. In this shady orchard corner, the little building, painted clean white with a small stripe of dark green for a finish, looked like the fairy house she had sometimes seen in her dreams when her boarding place in the village was worse than usual. Nick was inside painting the woodwork. With a woman's interest in beauty and cleanliness, Floris stepped along to the door and looked in.

"Oh, Mr. Nicholas," she exclaimed, "you're making it just lovely! Don't have a thing, will you, but the clean white and green? Why you are an artist, and you've never let us find it out!"

It was not long before the fairy house in the orchard attracted the attention of others beside the school mistress. He built a little piazza and a tiny paint shop out by the wall in which to keep his paints and brushes and other litter. For it was plain now that the old shop was a shop no longer. Through the clean front window curious passers-by could see a papered wall blossoming with half-opened rosebuds in a mist of green leaves.

Every afternoon Nick was waiting to ask the advice of the school mistress about this or that. One day he took her into his confidence about his plans for the future—for it developed that Old Nick had plans for the future at last. Whatever they were, Floris entered into them with such enthusiasm that the very next morning the astonished town spied a green and white board hanging outside the little new shop over by the wall. It bore the legend:

NICHOLAS WYE, SIGN PAINTING AND OTHER FINE WORK.
And in the shop the artist had specimens of his skill to show to inquirers. The result was a rush of custom which promised to last.

"Made seven dollars today," Old Nick informed Floris one afternoon when she looked in at the "cottage" on her way home. "There'll be work enough, and I've always been looking for some job that wasn't too steady to let me go fishing more or less."

"I'll go with you," vowed Floris with a long breath. "Only think, Nick, of sun and air and freedom after five years of that stuffy schoolhouse. I like liberty and a trout brook as well as you do. And housekeeping in two rooms isn't going to hinder much."

"Then you ain't repented yet?" asked Nicholas. "I laid awake half the night wondering if I'd dreamed it—that you said yes when I asked you if you'd marry Old Nick. I expected you'd get thinking how the neighbors would look at it."

"I don't care how anybody looks at it," averred the little teacher serenely, "except ourselves. And of course I said yes. Do you suppose I was going to let any other woman glide around on those lovely green floors?"

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NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Mayor Childs will address the Vocational High School at its Assembly, Monday morning, February 12, upon Abraham Lincoln.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—John Ruskin.

GOOD SANDWICH FILLINGS.

Peanut butter mixed with whipped cream is a filling well liked by those who enjoy peanut butter.

Ripe Olive Sandwiches.—Chop a half-cupful of ripe olives with one sweet, green pepper, combine with cream cheese which has been moistened with French dressing.

Sweet Sandwiches.—Chop a half-cupful of raisins, one cupful of walnuts, a fourth of a cupful of grated coconut and a tablespoonful of grated chocolate; mix with thick, sweet cream.

Green olives chopped fine and mixed with mayonnaise. Figs and nuts or nuts and dates, finely chopped and mixed. Nuts and raisins, chopped fine.

Orange marmalade, jelly, grated maple sugar with browned almonds, finely chopped. Equal parts of grated Swiss cheese and nuts, chopped. Dutch cheese mixed with chopped olives.

Finely-chopped celery with mayonnaise.

Ham mixed with chopped pickle and celery. Equal parts of ham, celery and mayonnaise. Cold roast chicken, roast beef, or cooked oysters, chopped fine.

Lettuce leaves and mayonnaise. Cream cheese, French dressing, and lettuce.

One cupful of cold roast chicken, three olives, one pickle, a tablespoonful of capers, all minced fine and mixed with mayonnaise.

Hard-cooked eggs and watercress, finely chopped, mixed with softened butter.

Caviare and lemon juice. Lobster meat and mayonnaise.

Cucumber, grated onion and mayonnaise. Olives and pimientos, finely chopped, lettuce and mayonnaise.

Grated cheese, seasoned with salt, pepper, mustard and anchovy paste. Cheese with chopped olives and pickles added.

Maraschino cherries and nut meats, chopped fine. Cottage cheese and cherries.

Cream cheese and bar-le-duc mixed to a cream. Quince jelly and walnut meats, chopped. Cream cheese, olives and chopped green peppers.

Nellie Maxwell The KITCHEN CABINET

A home based on right principles will be a blessing. No ostentation or living beyond one's means; simplicity in entertainment, in offering freely of what one has to friends, without apology or explanation.

SOUR CREAM DISHES.

A few tablespoonfuls or half a cupful of sour cream is valuable these days, and should be used with economy.

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.—Whip a cupful of sour cream with a little lemon juice or pineapple juice for flavoring. Season with salt, a little sugar and use on fruit or vegetables. When vegetables are used for the salad a bit of red pepper, mustard or Worcestershire sauce may be added. Sour cream may be substituted for sweet cream in any salad dressing.

Cottage Cheese.—Pour boiling water over a dish of thick sour milk, which will cook the milk enough so that it may be drained in a sieve. Season with plenty of cream, salt, a dash of red pepper and some melted butter. If there's not enough cream to give it richness, if plenty of boiling water is used, this method makes a tender curd and is quickly made.

Sour Cream Cookies.—Cream a half cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of sour cream, two eggs, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the cream; mix well, add flour to roll, sprinkle the top with sugar.

Sour Cream Pie.—This pie is baked with two crusts and is delicious. Take a cupful each of sour cream, sugar, raisins and one egg, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a half a teaspoonful each of salt, cinnamon and nutmeg, a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves.

Codfish With Sour-Cream White Sauce.—A white sauce, using sour cream; a cupful and a half for a sauce to serve three or four people is sufficient. Melt a tablespoonful of butter and when bubbling hot stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour and a cupful and a half of sour cream; cook until heated through; add shredded codfish and serve. Delicious with baked potatoes.

An escalloped dish, using codfish, white sauce, made with sour cream, and sliced potatoes, is very appetizing. Butter the dish, put in a layer of the potatoes, then one of fish, then a layer of fish, finish with the potatoes and white sauce, with buttered crumbs on top. The potatoes are previously cooked.

Nellie Maxwell

JUST JANE!

By OLIVIA ROBERTS.

David Carrick did not mean to be an eavesdropper. He was merely an observer of human nature. And in that capacity it never dawned on him that he might hear or see things that were never intended for other eyes or ears.

Right here I was going to tell you about Jane, but before we get away from David let me explain a little further that because he was good looking—a fatal quality in a man—and unusually clever and intelligent—a bad thing sometimes for a person—he was getting spoiled.

David was week-end guest at the Sterritts'. At dinner, Saturday night, Jane's name came up and when a few things had been told, laughed over and discussed, David exclaimed with interest, "Who is this Jane you're all so crazy about?"

"Just wait till you see her," returned his hostess. "There really isn't anything to tell. She's just Jane; that's all. She's a dear!"

That night there was a hop at the club and this gave Carrick the opportunity he craved for studying types. He found the usual specimens, nothing he had not already in his collection of humans. Then along came Jane!

He danced two dances with her just to hear what she would talk about. But she didn't talk at all. She danced divinely, smiled adorably and answered reservedly anything he cared to start in the way of conversation, but he realized when it was over that he knew no more about her or what she was like than he had before.

It was then that David decided to eavesdrop. He did not do it deliberately at first—he merely embraced the opportunity when it came. Wanting a smoke, he strolled outside and, finding a bench deep in the shrubbery below the veranda, he sat down. His thoughts were busy and his eavesdropping was not intentional.

He was quite near to the end of the veranda that harbored the punch bowl and that he could hear quite plainly the conversation of those making excursions for a sip of its cooling contents.

"What's the matter, Jane?" asked a shrill feminine voice. "Are you tired sitting out here all alone?"

David pricked up his ears. Evidently there was another bench somewhere that he couldn't see, but that was in full view of the veranda.

"No, but it's too warm to dance. If you stay inside you can't help your self. Out here you don't have to refuse."

A few minutes elapsed and some new people came along.

"Hello, Jane! Keeping yourself company?" And so on. Then, "What do you think of Sterritt's guest? Has a pretty good opinion of himself. Can't you think?"

David sat up and took notice. Here was something unexpected as well as unpleasant, a new sensation entirely. He held his breath for the answer.

"Don't jump to conclusions, Bob. Maybe he's all right. I rather liked him." David's ruffled feathers smoothed themselves considerably.

Then others came. "I declare if it isn't Jane. Come up and have a drink. No? Say, what do you think of that Carrick? Conceited pup, isn't he?"

"Ye gods! Then Jane's voice! 'No, he is not! If a man has anything in his head these days he has a right to be proud of the distinction, I guess!'"

"Ouch!" ejaculated the offender. David was experiencing conflicting sensations. He was beginning to find that Jane had spirit. She wasn't the insipid person he had thought her after all. But why, oh, why, did she feel called upon to defend him? He loved her for it.

David thought over things for a week and in that time he underwent as many changes as a caterpillar. He came out a different person, humble as the dust.

"I'm going back to Jack Sterritt's Saturday and try to make good with those people. I guess I have been pretty much of a cad. Besides, I'd like to see little Jane."

Jane's eyes widened quickly, then narrowed, when she saw him and she flushed consciously. "I'm very glad to see you, Mr. Carrick."

"Then I'm repaid for coming," he returned meaningly.

He stayed with her nearly all evening, finding himself unwilling to leave her side. "I know why it is I have taken such a notion to her," he kept explaining to himself. "It's because she is so kind and fair-minded."

That night when Jane looked happily into her mirror she shook her finger at her reflection reprovingly. "You bad girl," she scolded. "You let him stay that night and hear all those dreadful things about himself just to teach him a lesson, and you posed as a little saint on your own account."

"Now he likes you all to pieces and is getting really sentimental. What are you going to do about it? One thing you are not going to do. You are never going to let on you saw him sitting there that night. And, another thing, you are going to keep him guessing for a long, long time how much you really do care about him."

All of which, if David had known, he would have said proved that the chief characteristic of the feminine gender is duplicity.

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—A Community Dance will be held next Thursday evening at the State Armory.

—Mr. Harry F. Gibbs, is having a new garage built at his residence on Otis street.

—Mrs. R. W. Adams of Highland street is spending a few weeks at Daytona, Florida.

—Mrs. M. P. Converse of Highland street has returned from a visit at New Haven, Conn.

—There will be a moving picture entertainment Saturday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Professor and Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street entertained finely at dinner last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Estabrook of Sewall street are at Santa Barbara, Cal., for the rest of the winter.

—Miss Louise Lovett and Mr. Arthur T. Lovett of Mt. Vernon street are spending a week at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—Mrs. J. J. Mitchell of Philadelphia a former resident is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Cook, Jr., of Valentine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gross of Burnham road entertained the evening Dinner Dance Club on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. C. H. Ames of Lenox street entertained at dinner on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Adolph Amend of Highwood, New Jersey, is entertaining her sister Mrs. Frederick K. Leatherbee of North Falmouth.

—Mr. Alfred F. Mulvihill of this village has been passed by the Board of Bar Examiners for admission to the Massachusetts bar.

—Mr. Edwin M. Whitney will give an interpretative reading from "The Fortune Hunter" on Saturday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Smith, 14 Webster street, Monday evening at 7.45.

—Mrs. Florence R. Huggins has plans ready for the erection of a handsome brick residence on Valentine street near Bigelow road, to cost \$26,000.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer and Mrs. William Moore of Prince street, left today for a sojourn at Palm Beach, Florida, where they will be registered at the Royal Poinciana.

—Miss Cooley of St. Helena Island, South Carolina spoke most delightfully at Miss Lucy Allen's, Wednesday, after work for 12 years in that wonderful Colored Community.

—Mrs. William W. Harrington and Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon on Thursday at Mrs. Harrington's residence on Elm street.

—At the meeting Monday evening of the Men's Club of the Second Congregational Church, the speaker was Prof. Leo Weiner of Harvard University, who spoke on "The New Russia."

—Members of the Newton Catholic Club and friends will be guests of Co. 5th Regiment, M. V. M., on Friday evening, Feb. 16, in the State Armory at West Newton. A concert will be held from 8 to 8.30, followed by a reception and dancing until 1 o'clock.

—The second in a series of Chain Bridge parties for the benefit of the West Newton Music School, will be given on Monday afternoon, February 19th, at 2.30, at the residence of Mrs. William Emerson Barrett, 199 Temple street. Information may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Pyffe, 73 Perkins street.

—The West Newton Music Club were guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Allen Hubbard of Newton Centre and a splendid program in charge of Mrs. Hermann C. Lythgoe was rendered by Mrs. W. G. Parmelee, violin, Mrs. Lillian Haynes Walker, cello, Mrs. Lythgoe, piano, Mrs. Hubbard, violin, Miss Claire McGlinchey, piano, and songs by Miss Gladys Avery and Miss Marie F. Sladen. The accompanists were Miss Florence M. Carter and Mr. Stewart Wilke.

—The marriage of Mr. Arthur Wait of Prince street and Miss Faith Levering Marsh of New York, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hunt at South Lincoln. The ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Paddock of St. James Church of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt served as best man and matron of honor.

—A wedding trip to Poland Springs, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Wait will reside at Weston.

—Miss Mary F. Mague, an old resident of River street, in this village, died on Monday at the Newton Hospital at the age of 62 years. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at her late home followed by a solemn high mass at St. Bernard's Church, at which Rev. Fr. John Farrell of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, was celebrant; Rev. Dr. William Farrell, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Francis Cronin, sub-deacon. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

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30,000 FIRES

A new form of fire peril is coming into prominence as a cause of much destruction, and its fires are so directly associated with carelessness that it has been deemed necessary to issue a special warning to the people of the United States. Because of their convenience small electric devices, such as pressing irons, curling irons, toasters, electric pads or blankets, electric plate warmers, and electric sterilizers or heaters are now to be found in almost every community. If these were used with proper care the danger would be negligible, but unfortunately a proportion of their users does not realize the peril of leaving them in circuit when not in use. In such cases devices tend to become overheated, whereupon they are likely to set fire to anything combustible with which they are in contact.

Most of these fires are small, but the aggregate loss is large, and occasional instances show extensive damage, as in the case of the \$350,000 fire in the Boston residence of Ex-Governor Draper; this was traced to an electric plate warmer in the butler's pantry. Fires of this class furnish a special peril to life, being most frequent in dwellings and often breaking out at night. A characteristic example is that in which an electric pressing iron is left upon the ironing board, with the current turned on, and then forgotten. In such a case the fire may not occur until some hours later.

That this form of hazard is already assuming large proportions appears from the statistics. For example, the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in one day noted approximately one hundred reports of fires from this cause, out of a total of two thousand losses in the day's reports, and it estimates that small electrical devices are causing fires at the rate of 30,000 or more in the course of a year.

It is safe to say that most of these fires are entirely preventable, and can be charged to nothing but carelessness on the part of the user. Various "safety" devices have been added by certain of the manufacturers of these articles, and among them are some that are fairly effective, but there is one absolute precaution which should be borne in mind at all times by every user, namely, that of shutting off the current when not personally and continuously supervising the use.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The boys of the school assembled in the hall on Wednesday morning, February 7, and were addressed by Mr. John Noble. The subject of Mr. Noble's talk was, "Military Training Camps for Boys." He spoke of last summer's successes at Plum Island and at other similar camps, and explained that plans are now being made to enroll a much larger number of boys in camps at various locations next July and August. He showed that the main object of this training is to bring out in the boys those qualities which are necessary in officers, and that this purpose is accomplished by means of teaching obedience and quick thinking. Mr. Noble also described the life at these camps, and expressed a wish that the Newton High School may be well represented in this line next summer.

Booklets describing the life at the summer military training camps will be sent to the school within a few weeks. Paul Nash has been appointed chairman of a committee for distributing them among the boys.

At a dance held in the gymnasium on Thursday afternoon, February 1, Basketball Day was observed. This affair was well attended by students from the three schools.

The Newton High School hockey team took the lead in the Interscholastic League by its victory over Medford at the Boston Arena last Saturday. The team has now rounded into excellent form, and is very likely to prove itself one of the strongest high school teams in the state.

NEWTON TEAMS LEAD

The campaign for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Settlement in Boston was finally closed last Saturday, when \$100,000 had been received in cash or pledges. The teams from Newton helped materially in swelling the total, the one led by Mrs. Frederick L. Day being steadily in the lead after the first few days, having more than \$9,000 to its credit. As there were thirty teams, this is an excellent showing. Other teams doing notably well were those of Mrs. J. Parker B. Fiske of Auburndale, about \$1000, Mrs. Swan Hartwell's and Mrs. J. D. Rogue more's, each \$3200. To these four teams, all or partly of Newton people, is credited one sixth of the total receipts, the sort of showing that gives Newton reason to be proud of its representatives. Miss L. W. Arnold and Miss Margaret Stellwagen are the teams. On the board of the Settlement from the Newtons are Mrs. Henry B. Day, chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, chairman of the teams committee in the recent campaign, Mrs. Parker Fiske, Mrs. W. E. Birdsall and Mrs. E. J. Frost.

POMROY HOME

January

Congregational Church, Auburndale, a fine picture; Channing Sunday School, boxes of Christmas candy; Mrs. H. P. Fuller, clothing; Elliot Church Socials, cake, sandwiches, turkey bones, cooked vegetables; Mr. E. E. Snyder, receipted bill for \$2.10; Miss Nellie Turner, useful calendar; Mr. William Kellogg, a crate of oranges from Florida; G. P. Atkins Company, boxes for kindling; Immanuel Church Supper, turkey bones, vegetables, etc.; Friend, eggs, milk, butter, cake; Miss M. L. Riley, cards, magazines; Miss Anna M. Whiting, dish towel and bath towels; Editor of the Newton Graphic, Times, Circuit Journal and Crier a copy of their paper each week; Friend, "Missions" for the year; Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore, cards, magazines; Mrs. Charles Hatfield, apples, tickets to "The Bachelor" at Players' Hall; Mrs. H. G. Pratt, clothing, trinkets, coat, sweaters; Mrs. I. B. Harrington, "The Boston Evening Transcript" for 1916; Friend, Boston Herald, each morning; Miss Ellen Morton, "Boston Journal," Friend, clothing.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Beginning and ending with scenes of poetic beauty and disclosing during the development of its fantastic narrative action scenes of most colossal size, William Fox's million dollar picture, "A Daughter of the Gods" with Annette Kellerman in the principal part, will enter into the fifth week of its unabated success at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, next Monday, February 12th. Judging by the interest manifested in this stupendous spectacle large and enthusiastic audiences will be the rule as long as the management of the Majestic sees fit to play its present attraction. The scenes are laid on and about a semi-tropical island in the Caribbean which furnishes natural settings of enchanting beauty for all of the outdoor episodes and by virtue of its wealth of luxuriant tropical foliage makes "A Daughter of the Gods" photographically a picture of unsurpassed detail.

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PREFERENTIAL VOTING

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derman Harriman said he did not intend to cut off any debate, he only wanted the debate to be at the proper time as there was a right way and a wrong way to act on these matters. Alderman Forknall said he had raised this same question many times and he hoped it would be finally settled. A motion to recommend the report was made and defeated and the report was then accepted, this action being considered merely as the reception of the report. Later Alderman Winslow moved that the recommendations of the committee be adopted as the opinion of the board. Alderman Hollis opposed this action saying that few members knew anything about it, and he believed the plan had had as fair a trial as it ever will have. He favored the bill last year as it abolished party designations, but the December election had shown it to be an absolute failure. Alderman Cole said that if there was a half chance that the amendments would improve matters it should be allowed to stand. Alderman Murphy said that it confused the voters and two out of ten wouldn't know what the amendments meant. Many hundreds of votes were thrown out last December. The only argument in favor, that of abolition of party designations, is to be changed by proposed amendments, and it means that candidates can be endorsed by the Republican city committee. Friends of this plan don't want a non-partisan government in Newton, and they ought to be honest about it and say so. Alderman Winslow said that the preferential plan was not as complicated as suggested. He had given the plan a test before 200 young ladies, the first nine minutes of explanation they had given the plan a trial at which there were not over 4 or 5 errors made by the entire number. Ward 4 at the last election had cast but few incorrect ballots, due to meetings held in that ward. The real object of the law is to give the voter a greater power in voting. The plan saves \$1000 and far more important it saves valuable time to each voter of the city. Alderman Angier said that the plan had not proved a failure, and had not proved a success, but he recalled that the first trial of the present Australian system in this state had shown many mistakes. He believed the plan would work in Newton, where we had very few elections with more than two candidates. In his opinion the amendments hurt the bill.

Alderman Harriman raised the point that if the friends of one of three candidates voted a bullet, while the friends of the other two candidates voted a second and third choice, the first candidate would surely win on a second or third choice, and to which Alderman Winslow replied that the plan merely provided for the election of a candidate who had a majority of the electorate behind him and he did not believe that bullet voting would result successfully.

The motion was then adopted.

The report of the Mayor's Address committee approving the suggestion of the Mayor that attention should be given the annual reports of departments, recommending that the Mayor instruct the department heads to have their reports ready in time for the budget, was accepted without debate.

On recommendation of committees, leave to withdraw was granted on claims of William Filene's Sons, J. B. Haskell, Mary E. Brown, and Mary Sullivan, \$20 voted for payment of bill of Dr. D. W. Wells for Workmen's Compensation, licenses granted to Dennis E. Perkins as auctioneer, Fred R. Bell for hauling cartage, H. A. Barbour for second-hand articles, D. M. Stokes as common victualer, pole locations were granted the West End Street Railway on Tremont street, the M. & B. Street Railway on Walnut street, and the Edison Company on Richardson street, a hearing on February 19 was assigned on acceptance of act establishing a board of survey, \$1348 voted for adieptic heat control at the Clafin School, a Saturday half-holiday for six months from May first was granted city laborers, \$10 a month Soldiers' Relief was granted George W. Franklin, the Mayor was asked to have plans and estimates prepared for enlarging the office of the City Treasurer, the Planning Board was asked to report on the matter of a building line, the Mayor was asked to report the cost of a rifle range on the water works land, \$4000 added to the Overlay account, and land taken for sewer off South street.

No action necessary was reported on the resurfacing of Hunnewell avenue, for a fire alarm station on Lincoln street, and for making Centre place a one-way street.

The appointments of Henry Bailly as an assessor for three years, of T. D. Murphy, H. B. Coffin, Joseph Byers, G. Thompson, B. D. Farrell, F. E. Hunter, C. E. Brame, W. F. Hadlock, C. G. McMullin, C. B. McGee, J. D. Greene, and H. H. Read, as assistant assessors, and G. B. H. Macomber as a member of the Board of Appeal were unanimously confirmed with 17 votes for each. The appointments of D. L. Halliday, and R. C. Ellis as Public Weighers were also confirmed.

The usual recess was taken during the session for committee meetings. President Early was in the chair and all the members were present except Aldermen Blake and Kendrick.

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TAXATION BLANKS READY

The Assessors have received the 1917 Blanks for returns of Tangible Property. These returns are to be made to the Newton Assessors between April 1st and May 15th, 1917, and values given are to be those of April 1st, 1917.

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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spoken about would take place. We haven't any warrant in experience to show that a disinterested man would work as hard as the man with the hope of gain. Many think there would be a general disposition to do work with a medium degree of efficiency but there wouldn't be that driving force to make men do more and more than normal work.

Turning from socialism to the single tax movement, the church has made no pronounced opposition to the single tax movement. Of course by single tax we could include more than one but if by the single tax movement the State should take all of the rental value of land taxes then that doctrine has been consecrated by Pope Leo the 13th. He said that if the state is going to take the rent as single tax then the private owner isn't private owner. The single tax can call him private owner but if he isn't getting the annual rental value or the power to sell it, no one wants it.

The third movement is known as feminism. This is much harder than the single tax movement or socialism because there are no formal definitions made by any authorized exponents. The whole movement is much more varied than the single tax or socialism. There are no annual conventions by feminists to make any formal definitions. All we have is interpretation and statements made by prominent women and sometimes men. There are two or three important principles or doctrines made by the more extreme feminists, which of course the Catholic Church protest and I take it every other church, first is the doctrine that women shall be economically independent at all times of their life even after marriage. Whether or not that would be a good thing for society, The Feminist says she is going to tear loose and be economically independent. Some people say it is degrading for women to be dependent on men. Why should it be any more so than for a man to be dependent on woman to get his meals and bear his children. The dependence on both sides. One of the more extreme and less frequent theories is that so called motherhood, the right to be a mother whether or not she is married. I do not think any particular discussion is necessary in answer to that. Society has found that the best arrangement for the continuance of civilization is the partnership between a man and a woman. Before I turn from this point let me say, that the question of suffrage does not come in as whether feminism is a good thing or not. There is nothing in the Catholic Church to prevent a Catholic from believing in suffrage or not. I think woman suffrage will be a good thing on the whole. I do not think it is going to accomplish one-tenth of the things which they say. I think suffrage is a matter in which the church is going to be concerned at all. The attitude of the church towards new social movements isn't merely that with opposition to radical movements but she differs in many reforms and many changes in our present social economic order.

Just a word about the wage. I think every person has the right to a wage regardless of the market value. By reason of the fact that he is a human being with human needs and he cannot satisfy these needs except by wages and his claim is a claim to get wages. Women should not be employed where it would be injurious to their health and children should not be employed before they are able.

Question—Does the Catholic Church bar from the church socialists? Answer—I know two or three Catholics that were socialists, but they did not believe in all of it. They were only economic socialists. Question—Do you think the result of the European War is likely to help or hinder the advancement of socialism? Answer—I think it is likely to promote, I do not see any other outcome. All the nations that are at war have introduced large measures of socialist control of labor, as the State is managing the war which was formerly managed by private enterprises. The State had to do that, after the war I think it will be quite necessary for those countries to use efficiency that they are using now. So in that sense I look for an increase of socialism in that form. The social movement got quite a set back because socialists failed to prevent the war.

Question—Would the speaker give his idea of the minimum wage for women? Answer—The wage differs in the different parts of the country, whether it is a large city or a small city. In all the large cities the minimum wage would be about \$9. Here in Massachusetts it is about \$8.70 for those working in factories. The wage should be sufficient to maintain women living away from home. Not more than 25 per cent live away from home but that 25 per cent that do live away should have wages sufficient to maintain them decently. A great proportion of those that do live at home have to help support those at home and are in as much need of it as those who live away.

Question—If the suffragettes have got one-tenth they want what about the Juvenile Courts established in the States where they have suffrage? Answer—No I do not think any credit can be given to women suffrage for that. Some of the states have suffrage but for every one of these States I can produce another that isn't a suffrage state that has institutions of this kind. Take the minimum wage law which applies to only women and children. Eleven States have passed this law, six of those States have suffrage and the other five haven't. I think that when you analyze the situation I do not think you can place any credit specifically to women suffrage.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson—sermon: "Spirit." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 until 9.

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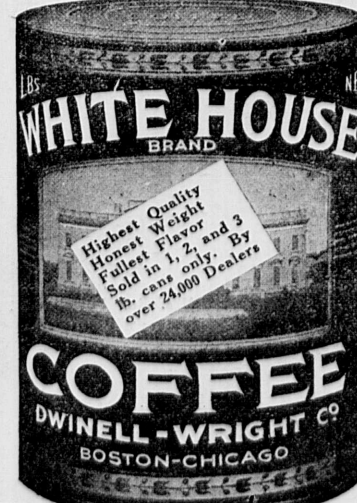
As the guest last Saturday of the Essex County Press Association, the editor had an opportunity to inspect, under the most favorable conditions, the factory of the well known Lydia E. Pinkham Co. at Lynn. The most striking feature of the entire manufacture appeared to be the extreme care taken in every part of the plant to keep the product free from all impurities. The medicine is pasteurized as soon as it is made and again before it is bottled. The roots and herbs from which it is made are first sifted for dust, and then passed through the grinder. It is then mixed with alcohol and placed in large earthen crocks for a period of 14 days. The liquid is then percolated into large tanks containing 1000 gallons, pasteurized and stored in tanks of 4500 gallons. These tanks are the latest word in cleanliness, being made of steel with a glass lining and when emptied are cleaned and sterilized with live steam. Unusual care is taken in bottling, which is done in a room built especially for that purpose and provided with filtered air. The attendants are dressed in white duck and the medicine is again pasteurized before bottling. The bottles themselves are given a treatment of live steam, alkali and several washings before they are taken to the bottling room. As soon as the corked bottles are received from the bottling room the tops are dipped in wax which quickly hardens. The label, which bears a perforated date, is then attached and the bottles taken to counters where workmen quickly wrap them in packages and they are then placed in shipping cartons of fibre board. An interesting feature of the plant is the large office room given the immense correspondence of the company, over 100,000 letters annually being handled entirely by women clerks. The Company does a worldwide business and it is said that its product can be found in every large city and in every country in the world.

LEND A HAND CLUBS

On February 24th the Lend A Hand Dramatic Club of Greater Boston is to entertain the General Conference of Lend-A-Hand Clubs, in the Unitarian Church at West Newton. The business meeting will take place in the morning. At 2:15 P. M., Mrs. James Allen will speak of the work of Miss Lydia Holman at Atlanta, in the month of North Carolina. Following this, "The Neighbors," a short play of Zona Gale will be given, with a clever cast. The Dramatic Club is one of the best known of the Lend A Hand branches, and numbers many popular amateur players among its members. Miss Caroline Freeman of West Newton is president of the Club.

TREMONT THEATRE—There is just one beautiful thing after another in Klaw & Erlanger's exquisite musical comedy production "Miss Springtime" which has joyfully entered upon a second month of prosperity at the Tremont Street Theatre. It has revived the capacity audience days when this playhouse, the most advantageously located in Boston, was the home of the highest class light operatic successes. And "Miss Springtime" is in a present day class all by itself. Its alluring appeal finds responsive alike frolics lover, laughter loved and beauty lover. It combines about everything to arouse the public's enthusiasm. Its romantic Hungarian story is expertly told. Kalman in his score provides bewitching melodies that are being hummed and whistled everywhere. Those who have seen "Miss Springtime" in Vienna, Budapest and New York declare that Boston it is now receiving its best all-round interpretation.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—"The Brat," a new comedy drama written by Maude Fulton, who also plays the title role, will begin its second and last week at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, next Monday, February 12th. Oliver Morosco, who has given the stage so many splendid entertainments, notably "The Bird of Paradise," "Peg O' My Heart," "The Cinderella Man," "The Unchastened Woman," "Canary Cottage," "So Long Letty," "Up Stairs and Down" and others, is the sponsor for the new play. Following his custom, Mr. Morosco has assembled another "typical Morosco cast," a company that other producers would probably designate as an "all-star cast."



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THE TAXATION PROBLEM

Discussed before Newton South Community Forum by Ben Gough

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Newton South Community Forum held Sunday at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, Mr. Ben Gough of Denver spoke on the subject of "The Single Tax." Mr. Gough said in part:

Human society happens to be a thing which represents itself to pictures, so I can make you a sketch of human society. The papers, especially the Sunday papers have a society page, but they seem to know only one end of society. Here we have a multi-millionaire at one end of the social scale and at the other end a pauper. One human being who does not know what to do with his abundant wealth and the other who doesn't know where his next meal is coming from. Between these two is a great gulf which is growing wider and deeper all the time. If that gulf is growing wider it is certain that there will come a day when something will happen. The question to which the people ought to turn their minds, especially in a republic, is to solve this social question. The question is, why is this thus and what can be done for those in poverty. Not for the rich man to spare a few dimes and nickels out of his millions to tide those in poverty over until some other generous man comes along and tides them over until another comes along, etc. Justice is the only cure; get justice as the basis of our social system and then only will we see a disappearance of these things. If progress were distributed freely that would lift the whole mass of society higher and higher. That should be the expectation in such a country as America. I should say that progress would mean that we ought to be fifty times better off than our forefathers were but on the average we find a few men no better off, a great mass only a little better off and a very few fifty times better off. The wedge of society has not been placed under all the mass of society but under the midst of society and separated it into two parts. Progress with the wedge in this position would separate these two and elevate the better and reduce the lower class. The question is what is this foreign manner that has got embedded into society which means poverty for some and wealth for others. It is an element of monopoly by which I mean the legalized power of some in society to appropriate values which belong to the whole. It seems impossible and unjust that a comparatively few may control the whole of public revenue. The reason I don't believe in taxes is because I believe there is a public revenue and I think it belongs to the public. I do not call it taxes for the public to take what belongs to itself. Can anything be plainer then, there are two kinds of property, public property and private property. Commonwealth and individual wealth. Commonwealth im-

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VILLAGE NIGHT

An Enjoyable Occasion at Newton Highlands on Tuesday

The Newton Highlands Improvement Association gave another convincing evidence of its vitality and strength on Tuesday evening when Lincoln Hall in that village was crowded to its utmost capacity at the annual "Village Night."

The hall was beautifully decorated and reflected great credit on the committee in charge. Each table was adorned with an American flag and the national colors were very much in evidence on the walls and ceilings.

The entertainment took the form of an old folks' concert under the efficient leadership of Mr. Edgar J. Smith, and it was needless to say was greatly enjoyed. The costumes of the singers were in keeping with the program, the ladies wearing wigs and the men in old-fashioned frock coats and breeches, stocks, and buckled shoes, while others wore the garb of the Pilgrim fathers. Quite a number of the residents followed the request of the committee in charge and appeared in the handsome garments of centuries ago. The program included all the favorite hymns and tunes of our forefathers, such as "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," "Sound the Loud Timbrel," and "Strike the Cymbal." Mr. Maurice Quinlain under the name of "Squire Morris" and assisted by a male quartet, received a deserved encore for his rendition of "Grandfather's Clock."

B. Chapin sang "Grandma's Advice" twice before the audience was satisfied. Mr. Harry P. Ayer aroused enthusiasm both by his costume and his singing of the "Man-O-War's Man" and "Deacon." E. S. Drowne sang that old time favorite "Cousin Jedediah." The hit of the evening, however, was made by Mr. H. W. Colby with his song "Uncle Joe." Mr. Colby was made up so his best friends failed to recognize him and he sang and acted the part to perfection.

During the evening, Mr. Charles F. Johnson, as the Town "Liar" kept attracting attention with his bell ringing and announcements of a humorous nature.

An interesting interpolation on the program was the presentation of a birthday cake to Mr. Sanford E. Thompson, whom President Whitmore placed in the same class as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and St. Valentine. Mr. E. C. Johnson was also called upon the carpet and characterized as the man who put the "it" in Community spirit.

Ice cream, cake and candy were sold during the evening by the ladies and lasses of the village.

After the tables and chairs had been cleared away, eight of the young people gave an old fashioned musical.

SONG RECITAL

Large Audience Greeted Mr. Joseph Antonelli on Sunday Evening

Friends of Mr. Joseph Antonelli filled the Newton Opera House Sunday evening for the Song Recital at which he was the principal feature. His program included a group of Italian songs, another group in English, a duet with contralto voice from Il Trovatore, an aria from Romeo and Juliet and another group of English songs concluding with the solo, "If with all your hearts" from Elijah. Mr. Antonelli has a most pleasing tenor voice, and sings without the slightest effort, the music rippling forth like running water. Owing to a recent illness, he did not attempt any unusual, but his selections were well chosen and showed the range and power of his voice.

He was assisted by Mr. Carmine Fabrizio, on the violin, and whose playing fully deserved the hearty encores which greeted his every number.

Miss Marie G. P. O'Connell, contralto, who was also on the program was unable to be present on account of a sudden illness and Miss Marion Aubens of South Boston took her place at the last moment. Her singing was greatly enjoyed and the duet with Mr. Antonelli was especially well done. Mr. Joseph Gildea added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by his accompaniments.

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The Garden City Young People's Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union offers a two and one-half dollar gold piece to the High School pupil sending the best cartoon 12x15 inches on the subject of "Anti-Cigarettes" to the secretary, Miss C. E. Hoar, 182 Webster park, West Newton, before March 15, 1917. Do not put your name on face of cartoon.

In a most graceful manner, and fully merited the warm applause and encores they received.

The grand march was then led by President and Mrs. Howard Whitmore and there was general dancing until a late hour.

The affair was in the hands of a most efficient committee of which Mr. S. E. Thompson was chairman. Mr. J. H. McCready, treasurer, Mrs. Vivian Greenidge, refreshments, Miss Marion H. Dorr, candy, Mr. Irving M. Atwood, program and publicity, Mr. J. Butler Studly, hall and music, Mr. Donald D. McKay, tickets, Mr. S. Arthur Thompson, reception, and Mr. E. J. Smith, entertainment. The Minuet was danced by the Misses Susan Hills, Beatrice Lowell, Mabel Mason, Helen and Eleanor Shumway, Clarence Wyatt, John Lowell and Herbert Ripley.

A DREAM OR A REALITY

Lecture by Rev. W. L. Worcester at the New Church at Newtonville

A condition in which all men and all nations will have freedom, lasting peace, and equal opportunities for development is sure to come some day, according to the Rev. William L. Worcester of Cambridge. Mr. Worcester lectured to a large audience last Sunday evening in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, his subject being, "The New Jerusalem: Is It a Dream, or a Reality?"

The speaker began by referring to the recent address of President Wilson to the Senate, in which the President voiced what he asserted to be the ideals of the American people, and of all forward-looking men and women everywhere. It is most interesting, said Mr. Worcester, to observe the way in which this speech has been received. The general opinion seems to be that, while the ideals which it contains are of undoubted beauty, they are not yet practicable. This opinion is quite probably correct, since the address—simply, perhaps, because it is a political document—omitted to mention the one thing through which the high ideals it advocated could be realized.

So long as any plan for a world-peace is based on merely human forces, it is bound to fail. Only on a religious basis could the character of human nature be so changed as to make it possible. But on the other hand, we have the fullest grounds for believing that through religion the change will ultimately take place. There is a definite Divine promise of a happy state of human life in this world—a promise which is embodied in the vision of the New Jerusalem pictured in the Book of Revelation.

The vision of the New Jerusalem is the culmination and climax of the Bible's teaching. It is foreshadowed in the picture of the Garden of Eden. It is outlined with even greater clearness in the writings of the prophets. And while all prophecy was in one sense fulfilled in the perfect life of Jesus Christ, at the same time He also left His followers with the promise of still more to come. There is a thread of prophecy in the New Testament as well as in the Old. The purposes of Providence will not be realized until Christianity is established "on earth, as it is in heaven."

The New Church believes that the "Holy City" coming down out of heaven" is not a figure of speech, but a definite system of Christian faith and life—a system which was first revealed by the Lord through His servant, Emanuel Swedenborg. The system has two very simple essentials: that men ought to acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ as the one God of heaven and earth, and that they ought to live according to the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments are the heart of the Old Testament, as the character of Jesus Christ is the heart of the New. These two essentials are what are meant in the Book of Revelation by "the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."

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THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Interesting Address at the Christiam Forum by Miss Katherine B. Davis

The February meeting of the Newton Christian Forum was held Sunday evening at Eliot Church, Newton, the speaker Miss Katherine Bement Davis of New York discussing the question of "The Indeterminate Sentence and Parole." Miss Davis said in part:

There are several definitions of prison reform, different people and different groups of people lay different emphasis in relation to these definitions. Mr. Osborne, feels that the vital question in prison reform is the question of prison discipline. He believes in absolute democracy, he believes in the educational value of democracy and that at present the prisoners cannot be returned to society unless in the prison there is democracy. There are others especially physicians, who put equal emphasis on the question of discipline and on the individual side of the individual to find out what his physical condition is and to see whether or not he has symptoms of any disease and whether he could be treated as a normal individual or whether he should be taken to an institution for feeble minded. This is called the clearing house proposition. Mr. Lewis of New York is one of the prison reformers who feels that emphasis should be put on the economic side. In fact one could spend a whole evening in discussing the prison problem. Some believe the prisoners should be paid to work while in prison to support their families and so a good many think it is an economic problem. We feel that the most fundamental of any of these is the clearing house problem. The Parole power in the prison system is this. It can have good industries and yet it may fall in what it wants to do with the individual. We want to treat the prisoners as individuals and we want to return to society just as many of those that have broken laws as possible and to do this we have to get away from the old ideas. Sentence a man to prison for a certain length of time as may be necessary and at the end of that time if he isn't able to take his place in society he should be permanently secluded. That is something we are working for but at the present time we haven't reached the point where any state has been willing to pass a law giving genuine indeterminate sentence. So far indeterminate sentence have a maximum and a minimum as to the length of time a prisoner may be retained. The indeterminate sentence is that a man shall stay in prison just so long as a certain authority says and he can leave it when the same authority says he can leave. This is for the interest of man as well as for society. We believe that when a prisoner goes out he should receive an absolute discharge, he goes out on conditions made by those who have the power to say when he shall be released. One condition is that he can show he can conduct himself as he should. If he proves this after a certain length of time he is given an absolute discharge. If it is proven that he has not conducted himself as he should he is taken back.

There are three institutions in New York, the penitentiary which corresponds to the county penitentiary, the municipal work house and the New York reformatory, and the law provides that at the State Penitentiary and State Reformatory the maximum term shall be three years. There was a law where if a man was fined and couldn't pay the fine he would have to spend a day in prison for every dollar he was fined. After he went out he would get a complete discharge. As a matter of fact in New York certain offenses the decision rests with the judge whereas a considerable number of the offenders might have been sentenced to States Prison. Now we all know that when a person is sick and sent to the hospital, the physician sends him there until he is cured. He doesn't say, you have typhoid fever I am going to send you to the hospital for three weeks. He would say you are to go there and are to be treated and stay there until your physicians say you are cured. We would think a man crazy to treat you in any other way.

We have the idea that when a man breaks a law he does something to society. In New York larceny is classified as grand and petty. There is grand larceny in the first degree and grand larceny in the second degree. Petty larceny would be if anyone stole money up to \$25, the punishment would be not exceeding a year in the penitentiary and if the sum exceeded \$25 it was grand larceny in the second degree and you could be sent to States Prison where you would have to serve a maximum term of ten years for that offense. Now a year or so ago, I don't know whether it was on account of the increased cost of living or not, they raised the sum from \$25 to \$50. Now, the difference between grand larceny and petty larceny is twenty-five dollars. Now you will see what a difference it makes. In the majority of cases the chances are if a man sees a pocket-book lying on a desk he doesn't stop to count the money but a difference of a few cents would make a difference of years in the punishment. In some cases there is a certain amount of discretion left to the judge. Far be it from me to say anything against the character of a judge. Of course judges are not supposed to make mistakes. In my experience judges are human. Sometimes he has to wait for his breakfast and then the flap-jacks are burnt and it makes him feel very cross and you will observe that every case he has that morning he will impose a maximum term. Other days when everything is rosy and everything has been nice and sunny at home he will give

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EDITORIAL

The matter of widening of Walnut street is again strongly presented by the Planning Board and should have not only the most serious consideration, but there should be prompt action, at least as far as establishing a building line on that thoroughfare. Newton has procrastinated long enough on these essential matters and with a debt limit of over a million dollars available, there is absolutely no reason why we should not prepare for the great future which is certain to be the lot of the city of Newton. A building line in the year 1917 on Walnut street, may save thousands of dollars of damages ten years from now.

There is every evidence that the voters of this city are taking but little, if any interest in the selection of delegates who will represent this city at the coming constitutional convention. NOW is the time for the average man to show signs of life in this direction, and May 1st, when the election takes place will be too late to make a choice of the limited number who will have their names on the ballot at that time. If you want Newton represented by its best citizens, make your choice and influence felt NOW.

Attention is again invited to the public hearing Monday evening on the acceptance of the Board of Survey act by the board of aldermen. Property owners have the deepest interest in this matter and this is the time and the occasion for them to speak or forever after hold their peace.

Hearts have been trumps the past week.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Two important matters have been much in evidence this week on Beacon hill, and indicate the tendency of late years to a centralization of governmental agencies in the hands of the state. The first was the hearing on the bills to establish a state constabulary which has many advocates. "Protect home rule" was the slogan of its opponents.

The other matter was the report of the recess committee on building laws favoring the creation of a state building department, state building laws and more uniform building regulations for all cities and towns.

It is hardly more than necessary to call attention to these bills to show how seriously the old fashioned system of town and city government is threatened. Every step in the direction indicated by these measures will make it easier in the future for further assumption by the state of duties which clearly belong to local governments.

The committees are steadily grinding out the usual reports of leave to withdraw, the treatment of which are annually considered. Mr. O'Connell's bill to repeal the preferential voting law in Newton has received this fate and next General Court has been recommended on the bill to amend this same law. The latter recommendation, it should be said is practically a leave to withdraw report.

Bills to allow compulsory retirement of Newton police and fire men are on their way to enactment, while the authorizing a payment to the widow of William E. Young, is now before the governor for approval.

To the surprise of many who thought the bill to repeal the "blue" law limiting the cost of refreshments to city officers to \$1.00 a day, would be laughed to death, it is moving slowly along the customary path towards enactment.

Leave to withdraw has been reported on the bill of the town of Weston for a sanitary station at the Riverside Reservation.

The first roll call of the season took place on Wednesday of last week on the bill to prohibit the sale of food kept in cold storage for more than nine months. All three Newton representatives voted against the bill.

Mr. Jarvis is reported as a dissenter from a leave to withdraw report of his committee on a bill to require the books of expressmen to be kept open for inspection of certain officials.

The recess committee on social insurance has submitted all kinds of reports, it being evident that none of the members of the commission could agree on any one matter before them.

Venturing to Sea From Boston.
Shipping circles here are not alarmed by the submarine menace, and making elaborate preparations in secret to maintain their prosperity.

The Importance of Not Being a Diplomat.
As pictured in breezy letters of Lady Dufferin, bringing to life many curious secrets of European affairs.

Why South America Refused to "Break."
It still hates and distrusts the Monroe Doctrine and it has a large German element, to contend with. Humors of Bolivia's Bravery.

Boston Transcript
Saturday, February 17, 1917.

The commission gives some interesting facts regarding the cost of sickness in this state, based on reports from 142 labor unions during the preceding year.

The total social and economic cost of sickness per annum among 107,373 gainfully employed persons receiving less than \$1200 per year is totalled at \$38,770,167. The wage loss and medical cost in this estimate is placed at \$32,850,792, basing it on the assumption that each wage earner in the Commonwealth averages a loss of \$5.5 days per year at an average daily loss of \$1.80, and calculating the medical cost at an estimated average of \$1 per day. The total cost to all concerned in administering a system of health insurance such as is proposed in the act submitted has been estimated at approximately \$23,000,000. The State would have to pay \$4,600,000 of this.

Next Tuesday the committee on Cities gives a hearing on all petitions looking towards Saturday half holidays and hours of labor for city employees. It will certainly prove an interesting hearing.

Attorney General Atwill pays a nice compliment to Mr. Philip Nichols of this city in his report on a uniform method of taking land for public purposes recently made to the Legislature. Mr. Atwill states that the bill he submits is largely the work of Mr. Nichols.

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Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Darling are leaving for Belleair, Florida.

—Mr. William Linnell of Brighton will build a two family house costing \$5500 on Rowe street.

—A meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah was held Monday evening in the parish house.

—The Misses St. Amant gave a very pretty Valentine Party last Saturday evening at their home on Hawthorne avenue.

—The Christian Era Study Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Celia Allen. Papers were presented by Mrs. Drew and Mrs. William Champion.

—February 25th will be observed as "Go-To-Church Day" by many of the churches of Greater Boston. It will also be observed at the Congregational Church.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church. Mr. Francis W. Bird will speak on "Practical Politics."

—A theatre party consisting of a few friends of Auburndale and Waltham, among whom were Miss Wheaton and Mrs. Hodgkins, enjoyed seeing "Little Women" at Castle Square.

—Mr. W. E. Longue, eastern representative of Billings Polytechnic Institute in Montana, addressed the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Church.

—There will be a little Old Folks' Concert at the Parish Hall, Church of the Messiah Saturday evening. This is given by the Girls' Choir, assisted by the young men of the Phillips Brooke Club. After the concert there will be reels and contra dances.

—The Lawrence Club met Tuesday evening for its Annual Supper and for election of officers. The supper was in charge of Mr. W. U. Fogwell, and the meeting was well attended. The new President is Mr. Beardsley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Wilson; Vice President, James Dunlop.

—At the meeting of the Parish of the Church of the Messiah Monday evening the resignation of Rev. Harry Beal was read and accepted. A committee was appointed to provide a new rector consisting of the following members: Goodrich, chairman, Adams, Heckman, Beardsley, Sampson, Ward and Mrs. George W. St. Amant.

—The services at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday will be the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M., morning prayer at 10:30 with sermon by Rev. Richard T. Loring of Newtonville, evening prayer at 5 o'clock with sermon by the rector. A special offering will be taken on Sunday at each service for the Church Pension Fund.

—The annual business meeting of the Lawrence Club of the Church of the Messiah was held Tuesday evening, preceded by a supper. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, M. E. Beardsley; Vice-President, James Dunlop; Secretary, Arthur L. Wilson; Executive Committee, the officers, Wm. H. Rodgers, and A. F. Chamberlain.

—Mrs. Emma Augusta Johnson, the wife of Mr. George L. Johnson of Lexington street, died last week Thursday after an illness of about a year. She was born in Boston and was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held from her late home on Monday afternoon. Rev. Harry Beal of the Church of the Messiah, of which she was a member, being in charge and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, will be observed at the Church of the Messiah as follows: Morning prayer, Litany and Holy Communion at 9 o'clock in the chapel, evening prayer at 7:45 in the church with sermon by the Rev. E. S. Drown, D.D., of Cambridge. The vestal choir will sing at the evening service. On Washington's Birthday there will be a patriotic service in the chapel at 4:30 P. M. with an address by the rector on "Washington's Religion."

—More than 100 members of the Lasell Alumnae Association came back to their alma mater Wednesday afternoon for their annual meeting. The same were entertained at luncheon by the principal, Dr. Guy M. Winslow, and Mrs. Winslow, and at the business session that followed an address was given by Miss L. M. Packard, registrar, on her trip through the country visiting the various Lasell clubs. Later the grads adjourned to the gymnasium and joined with the students in singing the school songs.

HOLIDAY DANCE

An affair of interest to Newton society is the dance to be given at Whitney Hall, Brookline, on Washington's Birthday from 3 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. Helen N. Bowers.

DESERVED PROMOTION

Newton Man Holds Responsible Position

The many friends in this city of Mr. George A. Stuart of the Mitchell Woodbury Co., Boston, will be interested to learn that he was elected general manager of the business at the annual meeting of stockholders held on Saturday, Feb. 10.



MR. GEO. A. STUART

His election to the position in the management of the company marks an important point in Mr. Stuart's career, which coincides strikingly with the development of the Mitchell Woodbury Co. to its present rank among American importing houses.

It was only a little over 14 years ago when Mr. Stuart became associated with the concern, and "began at the bottom." In the intervening years he has risen rapidly step by step, after the fashion of the most successful men in the business world. Mr. Stuart is a son of Street Commissioner Geo. E. Stuart of this city.

VALENTINE WHIST AND DANCE

Newton Lodge of Elks held a most successful whist party and dance in honor of St. Valentine on Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms in Eliot block, Newton. Fully 70 tables were in play at whist and a large number enjoyed the dancing.

The eleven o'clock toast was given by the Exalted Ruler, Alderman Bancroft L. Goodwin.

Souvenirs were given to the following ladies who played whist, Mrs. P. White, Miss Ruth Sullivan, Mrs. Walter E. Mars, Mrs. Walter Moore and Miss Anna McMahon; and to the following men, Roderick MacLean, Jack Fanning, Geo. A. Hannan, George Burns and John Sheehan. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The affair was under the efficient direction of a committee consisting of Messrs. George M. Cox, Thomas F. Murray, Oswald J. McCourt, Daniel L. Kenslea and Dr. E. J. St. Couter.

BRANT ROCK REUNION

A reunion of the Summer vacationists at Brant Rock and Green Harbor will be held at the Quincy House, Boston, Monday evening, February 19, when a reception whist and dancing party will be given by Mr. John T. Burns of Newton, and Mr. Albert Fewkes of Somerville.

Many valuable prizes have been donated for the whist and a very enjoyable evening is assured to those who will attend.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be given toward the erection of a Catholic Church at this popular Summer colony and it is hoped that this worthy cause will receive the aid and support of many people who do not visit this summer resort, but who realize the need of establishing a church in this community.

MUSICAL

A brilliant musicale was given as the first in her Sunday afternoon series at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Pickard in Auburndale, on Sunday, February 11th.

Mr. Albert Stoessel, the Boston violinist, presented the following program: "Prelude and Allegro—Pugnan-Kreisler; "Aria"—Tenaglia; "Gavotte"—Bach; II and III Movements, Mendelssohn; from Hawaiian, Saint-Saens; "Cadiz" Spanish Dance; Albeniz; "Moto Perpetuo"—Burgli; "Lullaby"—Stoessel; "Variations"—Tartini Kreisler.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Stoessel on the concert stage can appreciate what a rare treat was given to the guests present.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Public Declamation will be held in the Technical School Hall at seven forty-five. This declamation is certainly the most important event of the year in this school, and has always been well attended by the students and their parents. In addition to the prize speaking, there will be numerous other attractions of a novel character. The exercises will be followed by dancing from nine until eleven-thirty.

The regular Wednesday morning Assembly was held this week. The members of the three upper classes heard a very interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Wellman of the Lowney's Chocolate Company.

DIED

JOHNSON—At Auburndale, Feb. 8, Emma Augusta, wife of George L. Johnson, aged 71 yrs., 6 days.

BOSWORTH—At West Newton, Feb. 9, Noah F. Bosworth, aged 76 yrs., 5 days, 21 days.

STERLING—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 10, Henry H. Sterling, aged 67 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.

LEACH—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 7, Leobius Leach of Newtonville, aged 77 yrs., 11 days.

BURR—At Auburndale, Feb. 7, Dennis G. Burr, aged 68 yrs., 5 mos., 26 days.

BIG BONUS VOTE

Contestants for the Graphic Automobile Have an Excellent Opportunity Next Week

The real interesting stage in the Newton Graphic Automobile Contest is now here and during the next few weeks much concern is certain to be manifested and much hustling done by the friends of those who have been entered, or who may yet enter, this interesting event.

It is not often that one is given an opportunity to win such an acceptable prize as a Ford Touring car for a little effort. When one considers that all that is needed to be the possessor of this grand prize, or some of the others offered, is effort it is little wonder that so much interest is taken. To be sure the person securing the greatest number of votes will receive the FORD TOURING CAR, but it should not be forgotten that the next offering, THE RIVER CANOE, is valued at one hundred dollars and to get this prize through a little time spent judiciously in making friends for the Newton Graphic is not to be viewed lightly.

Then there are the two district prizes to the value of fifty dollars each and a cash commission of ten per cent of the subscription business turned in by a candidate to the active workers who do not win a prize.

Organization Prize

The plan of awarding the \$50.00 organization prize is as follows: With each subscription payment for the Newton Graphic given a candidate, a certain number of votes are issued, whether it be a renewal or a new subscription. The same number of votes can be given to some church, lodge, club or organization at the discretion of the subscriber, or the candidate. The organization, church, lodge or club, receiving the greatest number of votes will be given fifty dollars in cash. Nothing difficult. Just ask for the votes when making the payment and give them to your favorite organization. Few indeed are the organizations which would not be glad to receive this amount in cash.

Owing to the time-limit being so extremely short it is advised that each one of the candidates enlist the aid of all their friends and get the assistance of some club, church or organization, to help you, as the opportunity to gain is simply a matter of application.

The various organizations which have been favored with votes will be announced in the next issue. It should be the aim of each candidate to make as large a report as possible for next week's published standing, as it will be extremely advantageous.

I will prove profitable to all those interested in the destination of the prizes offered to hustle the coming week.

Where if ever do you hear of any great achievements accomplished that you do not learn that it was through hustle and activity. Very few of us receive much that does not come through the art of applying ourselves to the task with all the ardor at our command.

One can mention several men of great wealth who started with little, except an indomitable courage, who have made names for themselves. If a person once sets out with determination to acquire a certain goal, and shows the necessary amount of enthusiasm, there are always innumerable folk who will enter the conflict and willingly do their bit. A very noted man and one who would be instantly recognized as one of the world's greatest geniuses was asked recently to what he attributed his great success. His answer was very simple. Here it is:

Work did it. A man can go ahead and do anything so long as he does not know that he can't do it.

And the same is doubly applicable to the candidates who will strive to win the automobile, or other prizes offered by the Newton Graphic. To have the incentive is the first asset. But work is the fundamental. It is the soul of everything worth while. Many are the persons who could have been at the top, if the opportunity had been presented to them and they had given it the required amount of time and work.

Self-reliance, of course. Ignorance of one's ability. That is the story. To know you CAN, or not to know that you CAN'T—it's all one. And it's the first requisite, after work, in making a success.

Work and self-reliance are needed in any undertaking. Without these two necessities one does not accomplish much. And they cost nothing. To the persons who have the golden opportunity to secure, through work, any of the prizes which have been offered by the Newton Graphic the above can be accepted and used to advantage.

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Fifty thousand EXTRA votes will be given for each and every report, turned in by a candidate, of \$15.00 in subscriptions, to the Newton Graphic, either new or renewals, by Thursday evening, February 22d. These extra votes are in addition to those regularly allowed in the vote schedule and do not have to be counted at this time.

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GOLD PIECES FOR HUSTLERS

As an added incentive for vote getting during the coming contest period each candidate will have opportunity to get some substantial reward.

Each candidate who secures two of the extra vote certificates or turns in \$30.00 in subscription business will be given a \$2.50 Gold Piece.

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Thos. Mahar	145 Pearl	7100
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District Two

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And your work will be attractive, and the world will stop to look.
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BOY SCOUTS

Newtonville troop 1 had sixty-three
present at its meeting held Tuesday
and presented badges to four tender-
foot, two 2nd class, and four 1st class
scouts.

Mr. H. G. Willson gave the scouts a
very interesting lecture on "Yellow-
stone Park," illustrated with colored
slides.

The program was very instructive
to the scouts and enjoyed by all.
Saturday, the troop had planned to
visit their Uncle Sam, at the Navy
Yard, but as he was very busy at this
time, they called on Boston's Museum
of Fine Arts, and spent a very profit-
able afternoon, studying ancient his-
tory.

The troop joined the other troops in
the 8th district at the Baptist Church,
West Newton, on Sunday, and listened
to a sermon on "Be Prepared" by the
pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Roy, which
was very fitting to Scout work.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to a
Power of Sale contained in a certain
Mortgage Deed given by Mary
Brooklesley, of Newton, to Frances A.
Boyd, of Somerville, County of Middle-
sex and Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts, which Mortgage is dated the
eighteenth day of March, 1896, re-
corded with Middlesex South District
Deeds, Book 2447, Page 195, for
breach of the contents of said Mort-
gage and for the purpose of foreclos-
ing the same, it will be sold at Public
Auction on the premises herein af-
ter described, on the twelfth day of
March, 1917, at 4 P. M. all and singu-
lar, the premises conveyed by said
Mortgage Deed and herein described
as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the
buildings thereon, situated in that
part of said Newton called West New-
ton, on the Northernly side of Webster
Street, being Lot No. Seventy-Three
(73), on a plan of land in West New-
ton, drawn by E. S. Smille, dated
October, 1889, and recorded with Mid-
dlessex South District Deeds, Book of
Plans No. 64, Plan No. 28, said parcel
being further bounded and described
as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwesterly
corner thereof at a point in the North-
erly line of Webster Street, and at
land now or formerly of Colton;
thence running Northwesterly along said
land now or formerly of Colton, there
measuring one hundred and thirty-
two (132) feet to Lot No. Eighty-Four
(84), on said plan; thence turning and
running Easterly and bounded North-
erly on said Lot No. Eighty-Four
(84), there measuring twenty-eight
and 4-10 (28.4) feet to Lot No. Seven-
ty-Two (72) on said plan; thence run-
ning Southerly along said Lot No.
Seventy-Two (72) there measuring
one hundred and thirty-two and 70-100
(132.70) feet to said Webster Street;
thence running Westerly along said
Webster Street there measuring forty
and 85-100 (40.85) feet to the point
of beginning, containing forty-three
hundred thirty-two (4332) square feet
of land.

Said premises will be sold subject
to any unpaid taxes, tax-titles or as-
sessments, if any there be. Three
hundred (\$300.00) dollars in cash will
be required to be paid by the pur-
chaser at the time and place of the
sale. Other terms at the sale.

FRANCES A. BOYD,
Mortgagee.

Feb'y. 16-23-Mch. 2.

TRACK TEAM DEFEATED

The High School track team was
beaten last week Thursday evening in
a three-cornered meet with Cambridge
Latin and Wakefield. Cambridge Latin
failed to score and Wakefield won
over Newton by a small margin.

Newton should have won but an un-
fortunate collision between Hayes and
Brickhouse in the final heat of the
300-yard dash threw the former down
and he was unable to place as he surely
would have done. Brickhouse kept
his feet and was first to break the tape.

Dignan of Wakefield was the star,
winning 15 points with firsts in the
shotput and dash, third in the 300-yard
run and second place in the standing
broad jump. The summary:

300-Yard Dash—Won by Dignan,
Wakefield; Henry Garrity, Newton,
second; Hayes, Newton, third. Time,
48.

300-Yard Run—Won by Brickhouse,
Newton; J. G. Brown, Wakefield, sec-
ond; Dignan, Wakefield, third. Time,
38.25s.

600-Yard Run—Won by J. G. Brown,
Wakefield; C. Burke, Wakefield, sec-
ond; Mooney, Newton, third. Time,
1m 25s.

1000-Yard Run—Won by W. Burke,
Wakefield; Duval, Newton, second;
Bowen, Newton, third. Time, 2m 34s.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by
Hayes, Newton, distance, 10ft 2 1-4in;
Dignan, Wakefield, second, distance,
9ft 10 1-4in.

15-Pound Shotput—Won by Dignan,
Wakefield, distance, 46ft; Billings,
Newton, second, distance 35ft 6in; Mac-
omber, Newton, third, distance, 35ft
4in.

Running High Jump—Gray and
Billings, Newton, tied for first place,
height, 5ft 3in; Dignan, Wakefield,
third, height, 5ft 2in.

Relay Race—Won by Wakefield (J.
G. Brown, W. Burke, C. Burke, Dignan,
Mooney, Brickhouse), second.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Last Tuesday evening a number of
the petitioners for the new Nonantun
Cooperative Bank which is to be
located in Newton Corner met and
elected officers and a Board of Di-
rectors.

Mayor Edwin O. Childs was chosen
President; Leland Powers, vice presi-
dent; Edward H. Powers, treasurer;
and Joseph E. Downey, clerk.

The Directors are Thomas F. Mur-
ray, John J. Doherty, Wm. A. Somer-
by, Henry H. Hawkins, John T. Joyce,
Horace W. Orr, George E. Stuart,
George F. Tracy, Edward E. Hay-
ward, Barton E. Brooke, Edwin O.
Childs, George M. Cox, Thomas W.
White, A. D. Howlett, Leland Powers,
Robert H. Evans, David Barry and
William H. Thomas.

GIVEN CASE

At the meeting of Charles Ward
Post, G. A. R. last evening, Comrade
Perry of Auburndale presented the
Post with a cane made of wood of the
Frigate Constitution. This fact is ap-
propriately inscribed on a silver band
near the head of the cane. The Post
voted to assign the use of the cane
to the oldest living member of the
Post, and Col. Homer B. Sprague of
Vernon Court will have the honor of
being the first to use it.

The annual dinner of the Post will
be held on April 13 when National
Commander William J. Patterson of
Pittsburg is expected to be a guest.

Newton

—When you want a plumber call B.
M. Thomas, 272 Newton North, adv.
—Mrs. Thomas H. Burns of Jefferson
street is spending a week in New York.

—Mr. A. D. Orcutt of Faneuil has
moved into the lower apartment at 680
Centre street.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or
2654-M North, for anything in the
carpenter line. Adv.

—Mr. Robert K. James of Brookline
has moved into the upper apartment
at 686 Centre street.

—Mr. Crawford Jennings of Boston,
has taken the apartment at 672 Centre
street and will occupy it March 1st.

—Miss Katherine Gansse of Hunne-
well avenue left Monday for a two-
month's visit with relatives in a Chi-
cago.

—Mrs. George Agry of Park street
leaves today for a month's stay in
Florida, Cuba and other southern
points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Ellison's
handsome new residence on Sargent
street is nearing completion, and
they expect to be able to occupy it in
March.

—The Men's Club meeting at the
Methodist Church which was sched-
uled for Tuesday evening has been
postponed, and the date of the meeting
will be announced later.

—Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent
street and her brother, Mr. William
Ellison, who have been spending some
weeks at Tampa, Florida, are now at
Cranston, South Carolina.

—Mr. J. Sherman Irving addressed
the meeting of the Young People's
Christian Association Sunday at Eliot
Church. The topic was, "Billy Sun-
day; Was the Campaign Worth What
It Cost?"

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers was toast-
master Saturday evening at Ford Hall
at the dinner of the George Washing-
ton Memorial Association at which ex-
president Taft was the principal
speaker.

West Newton

—The Newton Catholic Club will
hold a dance this evening in the State
Armory.

—Mr. James Richard Carter of Mt.
Vernon street has returned from a trip
to the west.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes of Prince street
preached at Hingham, Mass., on Sun-
day morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Chest-
nut street entertained at dinner on
Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Henry B. Twombly of High-
land avenue left last Monday for
Portland, N. H.

—Mrs. Henry L. Whittlesey of Reg-
ent street leaves today for a week's
visit to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Win-
throp street are traveling in the
South for a month.

—Mr. Stewart J. Leonard of Geor-
gia, a former resident, visited rela-
tives here this week.

—Mr. Taylor French of New Britain,
Conn., will spend the week end at his
home on Forest avenue.

—Mrs. Margaret C. Metcalf of St.
Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother,
Mrs. J. W. Carter of Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook, Jr.,
of Valentine street are entertaining
Mrs. J. J. Mitchell of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Arthur T. Lovett and Miss
Louise Lovett of Mt. Vernon street
have returned from Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Kimball
of Fuller street leave next week for
a three weeks' stay at Belleair, Flori-
da.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. French en-
tertained at dinner on Thursday eve-
ning at their residence on Forest ave-
nue.

—Mrs. James Richard Carter and
Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon
street have been visiting relatives in
New York.

—An open meeting of the Journey
Club was held Thursday afternoon at
the residence of Miss Lucy Allen on
Webster street.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Warren and Mrs.
Harry Mack entertained at Bridge on
Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Warren's
residence on Fountain street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Gowell en-
tertained a party of friends at a
Valentine Dance on Wednesday eve-
ning at their residence on Crafts street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Warren
of Fountain street have been enter-
taining Mr. Warren's brother, Mr.
Walter Burgess Warren of Portland,
Oregon.

—Mr. W. A. Clark of Eddy street was
the guest of honor Tuesday and Wed-
nesday evening of this week of Circle
Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Arlington and
Mystic of Lynn.

—Miss Lucy Allen entertained the
Journey Club this week at an open
meeting. Dr. Sophie Hart of Welles-
ley College gave her experiences in
Russia at the outbreak of the War.

—In the Lincoln Park Baptist
Church next Sunday morning the pas-
tor will begin a series of seven ser-
mons on the "Seven Words on the
Cross." In the evening he will speak
on "George Washington and the Pres-
ent Crisis."

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their
regular meeting Monday evening at
7.45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A.
Symonds, 15 Davis avenue. The pro-
gram will consist of reminiscences of
Frances Willard interspersed with fine
musical selections.

—On February 8th Dr. David W.
Wells of Putnam street, Professor of
Eye Diseases, Boston University
School of Medicine, gave a stereopti-
con lecture before the Parents-Teach-
ers' Association at Bridgewater on the
"Care of Children's Eyes."

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that
the Board of Aldermen will give a
public hearing at City Hall, West New-
ton, Mass., on Monday, February 19th,
1917, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M., on the
question of acceptance by the City of
Chapter 190 of the General Acts of 1916,
being

"An Act to Authorize Cities to Estab-
lish Boards of Survey"

All persons interested in this matter
will have an opportunity to be heard
at this hearing.

By order of the Board of Aldermen,
FRANK M. GRANT,
City Clerk of Newton. Adv.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children, Fell
Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank, adv.

—Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley of
Centre street has returned from a
visit with relatives in Auburn, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett of
Park street have been spending a part
of the winter season at Atlantic City,
N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jamieson and
Miss Edith Jamieson of Hunnewell
avenue leave today for a trip to the
South.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore of Sum-
mit street is visiting her niece, Mrs.
L. G. Hodgkins at East Orange, New
Jersey.

—Miss Harriette Tinker is in New
York attending Millinery Openings.
Her store will be closed until Feb-
ruary 23. Adv.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers presided
at the Lincoln night banquet Monday
night at the Hotel Brunswick of the
Middlesex Club.

—Miss Grace M. Burt is in South
Hadley to attend the annual meeting
of the Graduate Council of Mount
Holyoke College.

—Arrangements are being made for
an evening musicale to be given in
the Methodist Church the last Sunday
evening in February.

—The alarm from box 16 late Tues-
day evening was rung by a taxi driver
who saw smoke coming from a man-
hole on Centre street.

—The annual parish supper and busi-
ness meeting of the Channing Re-
ligious Society will be held next Tues-
day evening in the Church parlors.

—The February Meeting of the Uni-
tarian Club was held last night in
Channing Church parlors. Rev. Charles
W. Wendte gave an interesting talk
on "Some Personal Reminiscences."

—The alarm yesterday afternoon
from box 117 was for a small fire in
the house corner of Channing and
Washington street owned by Mary
Wood and occupied by Mrs. Ann Spear.

—Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M. Dr.
H. Grant Person, Pastor of the Eliot
Church will preach at the Immanuel
Church on "The Question of the Hour,"
under the auspices of the Tabernacle
Club.

—Channing Sewing Circle will meet
on Tuesday afternoon. Supper will
be served at 6.30 and the annual meet-
ing of Channing Religious Society
will be held at eight o'clock in the
evening.

—The Woman's Missionary Soci-
eties of the Methodist Church met
Monday evening at the home of Mrs.
J. S. Nevins on Church street. Mrs.
Dale E. Brown spoke on "Our New
Possessions."

—The Valentine Cake Sale was con-
ducted by the Junior League of the
Methodist Church on Monday after-
noon and evening in the vestry. A
cantata entitled "The Little Gypsy,"
was given in the afternoon.

—Mr. William T. Rich is treasurer,
Messrs. Irving L. Townsend and Allan
C. Emery are directors, and Mr. F. W.
Ganse is chairman of the entertain-
ment work of the recently organized
Sunday Business Men's Club.

—Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde
avenue spent the week end in New
York and Connecticut and at the lat-
ter place visited her daughter, Miss
Frances Warren, at Miss Lowe and
Miss Heywood's School at Stamford.

—The regular meeting of the Wom-
an's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will
be held Wednesday, February 21st, in
the association parlors. The speaker
of the afternoon will be Dr. Howard
Moore and special invitation is ex-
tended to all mothers of growing
children.

—The Woman's Association will
hold a sewing society Tuesday morn-
ing at 9.30 in the parlors of Eliot
Church. At 11 o'clock, Miss Ada M.
C. Hartzell, Head-worker at the
"House of Good-Will," East Boston,
will give an address. A basket lunch-
on will be served at noon.

—Arrangements are completed for
the Fair which will be held tomorrow
morning from 10 until 1 o'clock in the
Guild Hall at Grace Church. The
will be many attractive features as the
fair is under the auspices of the Girls'
Choir and the men and boys of the
regular choir. A large attendance is
anticipated.

—At a recent meeting of the Junior
League of the Methodist Church the
following officers were elected: Otto
Ing at their residence on Crafts street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Macdonald, 2d
vice president; Helen Nagle, 3rd vice
president; Hazel Bell, 4th vice presi-
dent; Elizabeth Weatherbee, secre-
tary; Catharine Urquhart, treasurer.

—Two alarms were rung in this
morning about two o'clock for a fire in
the vacant four apartment house on
George street owned by Benjamin Sol-
omon. The first alarm was sounded
on a telephone call to headquarters
and the second alarm came from some-
one who pulled the box. The fire was
caused by oily rags in the attic and the
department had a three hours' fight
with the blaze.

—Miss Lillian Howe of Watertown
was tendered a miscellaneous flower
by a number of her friends at the
street of Flora G. Hubbard, 36 Boyd
street, on Saturday, Feb. 10. The
house was decorated with patriotic
decorations. Miss Howe was the re-
cipient of many useful gifts. Games,
singing and dancing were enjoyed un-
til after eleven o'clock and as she left
the house was profusely showered with
confetti.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Donald
M. Blair of Roxbury spoke before
Channing Alliance in the Church par-
lor. After reviewing the early his-
tory of the Plymouth First Parish
Church and of King's Chapel, Mrs.
Blair turned to an account of the be-
ginnings of the organized work of
the Unitarian women. Several selec-
tions by the Alliance choir assisted
by Mrs. Franklin Jones added to the
pleasure of the occasion. Tea was
served. Miss Jessie Barker and Mrs.
C. H. Barney presiding at the table.

—The Forum, which comprises the
young people's societies of the New-
ton Churches, will hold a meeting on
afternoon of the third Sunday in
each month. The next meeting will
be held Sunday afternoon at 4.45, in
Grace Church. The speaker will be
Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the
Woman's Trade Union League, and
her subject will be "The Eight Hour
Law." A very interesting meeting is
anticipated. The meeting will be in
charge of Miss Lucy Mildred Clark,
president of the Young People's
Christian Association of Eliot Church.

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Newtonville

—Mr. D. P. Needham has recovered
from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cheney L. Hatch of
Cabot street have returned from a
visit to Springfield.

—Mr. Nathaniel Adams, formerly of
Brooks avenue, is enjoying a trip
through California.

—Mr. William J. Hannon is to build
two more houses on Albemarle road,
costing \$3000 each.

—Mr. William M. Grosvenor of this
village has been awarded a patent on
manufacturing colloids.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Carter of
Otis street returned Wednesday
from a visit to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heath have
taken an apartment at 1681 Common-
wealth avenue, Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes Stod-
dard of Washington street are mov-
ing to 65 Kensington street.

—Dr. John M. Bellows of Concord,
Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wal-
ter B. Marsh of Lowell avenue.

—Congratulations are being re-
ceived by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Miller
of Brookside avenue—a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Adams
of Bowers street are being congrat-
ulated on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle of
Washington street will remove this
week on Saturday to 93 Madison
street.

—Much sympathy is extended Mrs.
Herbert A. Thayer of Harvard, in the
recent death of her father, Mr. E. T.
Alling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cryan of
Madison avenue are receiving con-
gratulations on the recent birth of a
daughter.

—Mrs. F. A. Potter of Boston, for-
merly of Newtonville, has taken
apartments on Commonwealth avenue,
Brookline.

—Mr. Eustis Adams of Brooklyn, N.
Y., formerly of Brooks avenue, is re-
covering from a serious illness with
pneumonia.

—Mr. Albion Clark Brown enter-
tained Mrs. Harry C. Starbird of Mal-
den at luncheon on Thursday at the
Highland Villa.

—Mrs. Eustace Lane of the High-
land Villa leaves today for New York
where she will visit her daughter,
Miss Gertrude Lane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cabot en-
tertained Mrs. Frank Lane of Burling-
ton, Vermont, this week at their home
on Watertown street.

—Mr. Charles F. Avery and Miss
Gladys Avery of Crafts street left last
week for a two months' sojourn at
Camden, South Carolina.

—Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Water-
town street is recovering from an
operation for appendicitis and was
able to return this week from the
Corey Hill Hospital.

—Middlesex Court, No. 60, M. C. O.
F., will entertain the members and
friends at a Washington's Birthday
party on the evening of February
22nd in Dennison Hall.

—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist
Church met Wednesday for an all
day sewing meeting at the home of
Mrs. J. C. Atkinson on Crafts street.
A basket luncheon was served.

—Mr. Theodore M. Noyes, a gradu-
ate of the Newton High School, has
been elected assistant treasurer of
the junior class of the College of
Liberal Arts, Boston University.

—Preparations are being made for
the Anniversary celebration of Boynton
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Newtonville

—Mrs. Lucy Cook is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Charles D. Kepner of Grove Hill avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Felton of Highland avenue left Tuesday for a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Henry H. Carter of Highland avenue was called to Bangor, Maine last week on account of the death of her sister, Miss Selma Paine.

—Mrs. William P. Upham of Highland avenue left last week for Washington, D. C., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Higgins of Brooks avenue who are spending a few months in Florida are pleasantly located at Winter Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Roscoe Webber of Watertown street have gone on an extended trip through the west and will visit relatives in California.

—Mrs. J. H. Willey of Turner street returned Saturday from a two months' visit with her son at Pittsburg, Pa., and with relatives in New Jersey.

—Ladies' Night will be observed Monday evening by the Central Club, Rev. Howard J. Chidley, pastor of the First Church at Winchester will be the speaker.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, president of the Woman's Association of Central Church, will be the delegate for the Association at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board at Northampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Sheldon Remington of Dorchester, announce the marriage on February 12th of their daughter, Helen Thurston and Mr. Wendell Holmes Garrison of this village.

—The officers of the Central Guild, for the year 1917-18 are: Mrs. George H. Fernald, Jr., president; Miss Helen Devan and Miss Margaret Strong, vice-presidents; Miss Elizabeth Leavins, secretary, and Miss Theresa Cram, treasurer.

—A most successful card party and dance was held Friday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem under the auspices of the Young People's League. About seventy members of the League and their guests were present. Knight's Orchestra was in attendance with the usual program of splendid music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Mrs. John Goldard and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows. The delightful affair was under the direction of Mr. Clinton B. Willey, chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

—Rev. William L. Worcester, president of the New Church Theological School at Cambridge, gave the third in the series of lectures on the "Rational and Spiritual Religion of Today," on Sunday evening in the Church of the New Jerusalem. Mr. Worcester gave a most enlightening address on "The New Jerusalem, Is it a Dream or a Reality?" He is an interesting speaker and brought the truth of his statements home in a forcible manner, and his hearers were greatly impressed by the earnestness of his delivery and the thoughts he inspired. Those who remained for the organ recital at the close of the lecture were afforded a rare treat, for Mr. Albert Luke Walker, the organist, rendered a program of choice selections on the new organ.

—What would you think of a lady missionary who went with bare feet and head through African jungles, climbed trees in the exuberance of her energies, and tamed the wildest savages? Rev. A. J. Muste will tell the story of Mary Slessor of Calabar at the meeting this evening in Central Congregational church.

—Miss Anne Kimball entertained the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper on Gray Birch terrace. There were twenty-four present and the meeting was under the chairmanship of Miss M. Violet White. Miss Marjorie Bellows and Miss Kimball served on the Supper Committee.

—The Woman's Association of Central Church has postponed its regular home work meeting February 21st in favor of the Annual Meeting of District No. 4, Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board which will be held in the Wellesley Hills Congregational church. Reports will be given of the year's work in the seven societies of Newton, also Needham and Wellesley Hills. Addresses will be given by Miss Daniels of Harport, Turkey and Miss Annie C. Strong.

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If you are interested in these questions, you might like to attend the lecture by the Reverend E. M. Lawrence Gould at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, next Sunday evening, February 18th, at half past seven o'clock. At any rate, you are most cordially invited.

The Newtonville New-Church Society.

N.B.—This is the fourth of five lectures on "A Religion for To-Day."

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be held a Fireside Meeting for men only. The Rev. Thomas S. Roy, pastor of the Baptist Church in West Newton will speak. These meetings are proving very helpful as well as interesting.

Last Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, Open House was observed and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Pitt Parker contributed very largely in helping to entertain by giving crayon pictures were shown. The success of the affair was mainly due to the members of the Social Committee, who made the arrangements.

Much interest has been shown on the alleys this season and at present a candle pin and also a Boston pin tournament are being conducted. The Church League closes Feb. 24th with the Immanuel Church leading.

A two-man tournament for bottle pins is now being formed. Quite a few bowlers have already signed up, but there is still room for a few more to come in.

A Salesmanship Club has been organized and meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meetings are proving to be very interesting, and many valuable and helpful suggestions are brought out.

POLICE NOTES

A fine of \$65 was imposed upon Domenico Currello of 223 Elliott street, Upper Falls, in the Police Court Monday morning on the charge of violating the liquor laws. Currello and three friends were caught Sunday by Serg. Clay and a detail of officers at a card game in the home. Considerable liquor was also in evidence. An additional charge of gaming on the Lord's Day was filed and his three friends each paid a \$10 fine on the charge of being present.

William Forte of 177 Chapel street and Doni Santillo of 462 Watertown street, Nonantum, each 17 years old, were sent to the Concord Reformatory Monday morning by Judge Kennedy, on the charge of breaking, entering and larceny. The boys were arrested by Serg. Burke and patrolman Cronin and pleaded guilty to entering five stores in Nonantum and stealing a sum of money, goods and tickets for a concert at the Opera House.

D. R. MEETS

Sarah Hull Chapter, D.R., met on Monday, Feb. 12, at the Newtonville Club House at two-thirty P. M. Miss Miriam Bates sang several selections appropriate to the day, and Miss Grace Pierpont played on the violin, accompanied by Miss Pickford.

Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb gave a lecture on Co-operation, and was followed by Miss Louise Pinkham, who read an article on "Lincoln" and recited very beautifully a touching war poem. The hostesses were, Mrs. Albert Hayward, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. George B. King, Mrs. Francis Murdock, Mrs. Spencer Sheppard, Mrs. Henry Viets. After singing "America," the Chapter adjourned to the dining room where the table was decorated with the chapter colors, red, white and blue flowers.

CITY HALL

A public hearing will be held next Monday evening by the aldermen on the acceptance of the act relative to a board of survey.

At the annual meeting next Tuesday night of the Civic Club of Newton, the candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention will be the guests and speakers.

SPRING SLOGAN clean up, paint up, slick up and TUNE UP. See Frank A. Locke

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual History Carnival will be held in the gymnasium this afternoon. This affair has been arranged by the History Department, and the proceeds will be used, as in past years, for the benefit of the history library. A large attendance from all three schools is expected. Dancing will follow the regular program.

The regular assembly was held in the hall Wednesday morning. The three upper classes were addressed by Rev. Laurens MacLure, of Grace Church, Newton. In a clear and forceful manner, Dr. MacLure pointed out the manner by which we may take an optimistic outlook upon the affairs of today.

At a short meeting of the English Club on Tuesday afternoon, the announcement was made that a dictionary will be offered as a prize for the best poem which is handed in this year by a member of the club. This poem may also be recited at the Graduation Exercises in June.

Rehearsals of the Senior Play are now being held weekly under the supervision of Miss Alice Carey of the English Department. It is expected that the play will be presented on the evening of March 23 or 24.

At the Freshman Assembly on Monday morning, Mr. Adams read the Governor's Proclamation of Lincoln Day.

On account of Brookline's defeat at the hands of Melrose, the Newton High School hockey team now holds the Eastern Inter-Scholastic League. The Newton team is still undefeated, and is improving with every practice. The Newton-Brookline contest is very likely to be the deciding game of the series. This game will be played at the Boston Arena on Friday evening, February 23. A large crowd is expected to support the local team in this important match.

The Boston Boston Interscholastic Track Meet will be held at the Boston Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. In this meet nearly all the public and private schools of Greater Boston are represented. Last year Newton won the meet by a margin of eleven points, but the team is not very confident of scoring another victory tomorrow. Newton is certain to be a strong contender, however, and should score points in the fifty-yard dash, in the 400 yard run, and in the mile run. In addition to this, the team has an excellent chance of scoring in the 1000 yard run, in the 300-yard run, and in the high hurdles.

LODGES

The officers-elect of Newton Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 21, were installed at Nonantum Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, by District Deputy Grand Master Workman and suite of the Watch City Degree Team of Waltham. A very pleasant evening was spent about 80 members being present. The following officers were installed: Master Workman, A. W. Rees; Past Master Workman, Chas. Elliot; Foreman, W. Craig; Overseer, T. Cookley; Recorder, A. W. B. Huff; Treasurer, W. H. Pearson; Finances, R. W. Blue; Guide, H. Crookford; Inside Watchman, H. Cosgrove; Outside Watchman, C. Crookford; Trustee, William Donald.

SURPRISE "SHOWER"

On Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Morton on Boyd street, a surprise miscellaneous "shower" was given to Miss Irene Plummer who is to marry Mr. Francis A. Parker, of Dorchester, on March 10th. Many beautiful gifts were received by Miss Plummer and altogether a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The presenters of the party were Misses Maud Ricker, Margaret Morton, Emma E. Walker, Millicent Perkins, Laura Murray, Martha O'Brien, Edith Dunn, Florence Gray, Dorothy Perkins, Bertha Plummer, Lillian Jefford, Helen Wilkins, Martha Boothby and Mrs. Lester Dunkle.

WILBUR THEATRE—"The Blue Paradise"

The immensely popular Viennese now at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, will enter into the third week of its notable engagement at this popular playhouse next Monday. This musical play has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Boston theatre-goers and lovers of light operatic music who are finding it by far the most enjoyable entertainment of the current season. Cecil Lean, the leading comedian, duplicated his former successes in this city and continues to ingratiate himself with every audience with his pleasing style of acting and his expansive smile which combine to make him a favorite with all. The music was an instantaneous success and contains many melodies that are popular and bound to prove popular.

The cast supporting Cecil Lean comprises such well known artists as Cleo Mayfield, who pleases with her charmingly mannered added to considerable personal beauty; Teddy Webb, Vivienne Segal, Ted Lorraine, Frances Pritchard, Harold Crane and a chorus of charming young ladies.

TREMONT THEATRE—The significance of what the highest measure of artistic quality really means upon the stage, is illustrated by the enthusiastic popularity gained by "Miss Springtime" at the Tremont Theatre. It is now nearing the advent of its third month, which is a supreme test of success under present day conditions. There is no resisting the infinite charms of "Miss Springtime," which carries the quality brand that is the guarantee of a Klaw and Erlanger musical comedy. It is delightful from every angle, with Kalman's witching melodies, fast and furious fun, beautiful girls, expert comedians, singers and dancers, wonderful color changes in costuming and scenic illusion. It rouses big audiences to enthusiastic and serene enjoyment. Like a kaleidoscope, it has an ever-shifting charm of light and color that is worth seeing over and again.

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D. A. R. MEETING

The February meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton was held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at the Brae-Burn Country Club and was largely attended. The hostesses, receiving with the regent, Mrs. Fessenden, were Mrs. S. G. Webber, Mrs. T. M. Whidden, Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, Mrs. T. W. Albree and the Misses Webber.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted. Miss Potter read a letter received from the Health School, thanking our Chapter for assistance given and acquainting us with some of the needs of the school. The Chapter voted unanimously to endorse the administration and re-election of our State Regent, Mrs. Ellison.

The following ladies were elected to attend the National Congress at Washington in April as delegates and alternates:—

Delegate, Mrs. Charles D. Meserve. Alternates, Mrs. Louis P. Balliett, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. Frank M. Sherman and Mrs. Alexander Bennett.

The business meeting being concluded, Mrs. Fessenden requested that The Star Spangled Banner be sung after which Mrs. Hackett read a poem on "Lincoln" written by Edward Markham, of California.

Our Regent introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. A. J. Muste, of Newtonville, whose subject, as befitting the day, was "Abraham Lincoln."

He prefaced his remarks by saying he never lost an opportunity to speak about Lincoln and all who had the privilege of listening to Mr. Muste's discourse could not fail to note the reverence and full deep knowledge he had for him. He spoke of his intellectual ability, mental character, seriousness, humility, honesty, capacity for sympathy and spiritual qualities.

America was sung, after which the social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

NATIONS AS CHRISTIANS

Former Senator Roger Sherman Hoar addressed the Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Newton on Sunday on "Nations as Christians." He touched on the present crisis as follows:—

"Although I am a pacifist, I have come to hope that America would be drawn into the European War. Whether international anarchy is to continue for the next half-century or so, or whether some sort of loose world-government is evolved for the suppression of war, will probably be decided in the peace conference at the close of the present war. America, with her high Christian ideals, must be represented in that conference. It would be better to fight a little now, in order to have a voice in framing a lasting peace, than to be forced to arm to the teeth and defend ourselves against all comers in the future."

"Some men oppose The League to Enforce Peace, because they sincerely believe that it will not enforce peace. Although I consider them to be mistaken, I do not condemn them for that belief. But I have the supreme contempt for those who attack the plan, not on the merits, but merely on some technical ground, such as tradition, national dignity or the prerogative of Congress. It is beyond my comprehension how any one, for any such reasons, can pass up a plan which may save the world from another great war."

OLD POLICE OFFICER DEAD

Mr. Noah Fred Bosworth, a retired member of the Newton Police Department, died last Friday at his home on Cross street, West Newton. Mr. Bosworth was born at Wayne, Me. and was 76 years of age. He joined the Newton Police force in 1879 and served continuously until his retirement two years ago. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. Herbert A. and Edwin A. Bosworth of this city and Mr. William Bosworth of Portland, Maine, and two daughters, Miss Sadie Bosworth of West Newton and Mrs. Fred A. Jackson of Portland, Maine. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at his late home in charge of Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Congregational Church. A detail of 30 police officers, under direction of Chief Mitchell, marched from police headquarters to the house and saluted the casket, as it was placed in the hearse. The pall bearers were the four oldest members of the department, ex-captain John Ryan, Lieut. R. S. Harrison, Chief Inspector F. B. Fletcher and Sergeant T. C. Clay. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

INTERESTING CONFERENCE

On February 26th, at 7.45 P. M., there will be a very interesting conference of parents and teachers in Mason School Hall to consider the present condition of our educational work. Everyone takes a great pride in the work done by our principal and teachers, and the recent changes in methods and their success will be fully presented. If anyone has any question to be answered there will be ample opportunity to give it after the three brief addresses. Superintendent U. G. Wheeler will speak of the relation of Newton City schools to the High School. Principal M. W. Murray of Vocational High School of the Principal S. B. Paul will bring up many important matters relating to Mason and Rice Schools. Everyone will want to come and hear of this educational work and show their appreciation of the faithful and painstaking work of the teachers and principal. Dr. West, president of Newton Centre Improvement Association will be chairman.

NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

At the Monday Morning Assembly of the Vocational School, Feb. 12, the following program was given in honor of Lincoln.

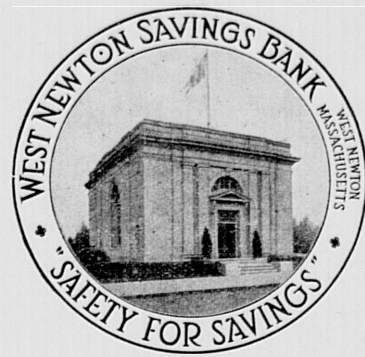
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Christ," or by the "song of Moses and of the Lamb" which the redeemed are said to have sung.

We can look forward quite confidently to the time when men in general will adopt this position, for the truth would not have been made known unless the world had been ready for it. And when it is adopted, it will mean a change, not only in the characters of men, but in the outward conditions of human life. This will be a reform which will be lasting, because it will come from within. There is no power which can make mankind one except the power of Christian love; but that will certainly do so. "With God all things are possible."

It is the duty of the statesmen, it is the duty of the sociologists, it is the duty of the soldiers, to work toward the coming of a happy state for all mankind. But most of all it is the duty of the Church to pave the way for the descent of the New Jerusalem by proclaiming her allegiance to the Lord Jesus and to the Divine Commandments. It may seem as though conditions at the present day show that the world is farther than ever from an ideal condition, but such is not the case. "Wars and rumors of wars" were literally anticipated in the prophecy of Jesus Himself, and yet He asserted positively that His Kingdom would come. And as a matter of fact, it may be very much nearer at hand than we imagine. Even now the clouds are breaking, and our children, if not we ourselves, will see the splendors of a new and glorious dawn.

The lecture was the third of a course of five talks on "A Religion for Today," of which the next will be given next Sunday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The speaker on this occasion will be one of the ministers of the Newtonville Church of the New Jerusalem, Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould, who will discuss, "The New Christianity, and How It Works." There will be a brief organ recital at the close of the lecture. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public by the members of the congregation.

At the close of last Sunday's service, Mr. Albert L. Walker played the following program on the new organ: Pastorale Lemare Serenade Gounod Serenade Dickinson Marche Religieuse Guilmant

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—An important announcement by the management of the Plymouth Theatre states that arrangements have at last been completed for the appearance of the all-star combination in Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Getting Married," which for several months has been crowding the Booth Theatre in New York. The Boston engagement will commence next Monday, February 19th, and will be positively limited to two weeks. The organization is headed by William Faversham, Henrietta Crossman, Charles Cherry and Hilda Spong, and includes Lumsden Hare, John Harwood, George Fitzgerald, Arleen Hackett, Marjorie Eggleston, Hugh Dillman, Edwin Cushman and Herbert Belmore. "Getting Married" deals humorously with all phases of the marriage question, the problems that beset young lovers about to cross the matrimonial Rubicon, the perplexing conditions and temptations of the actually married, and the inevitable issue of divorce.

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State Federation

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 3 P. M. Second in series of Talks to Homemakers, Lecture Hall, Boston, Public Library. Speaker, Miss Agnes Donham of the Garland School; subject, "Business Side of Homemaking."

Newton Federation

Save Wednesday, Feb. 28, for the Mid-Winter meeting of the Newton Federation at Temple Hall, Newtonville. An attractive and varied program has been arranged. Details will be given next week.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets at the home of Miss Alberta J. Crombie tomorrow afternoon.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Marion B. Morse.

Feb. 19 will be Daughters' Day at the Brightenstone Club and a Colonial Party has been arranged, the members being requested to dress in costume.

Gentlemen's Night will be observed by the Auburndale Review Club on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at the Congregational church.

At the regular meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday Mrs. Annie Pepper Varney will talk upon "Flower Arrangements," the program being in charge of the Home Economics committee. Tea will be served.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will enjoy a musical program given by Mrs. Friend, "celist," and Mrs. Herring, pianist. Guests may be invited.

The newly organized Woman's Club of Newton Highlands will hold the remaining meetings for the season at Lincoln Hall. The program has been completed and will be as follows: Feb. 27, in charge of the Home Economics committee, Mrs. H. B. Walker, chairman; March 13, Musical; March 27, an evening meeting, when Baroness Huard will tell of her experiences in Belgium; April 10, Wuang Young Chun will talk upon China; April 24, Annual meeting.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Fred Hayward was hostess on Monday afternoon for the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. Miss Marion B. Morse was in charge of the work. "Thomas Hardy" being considered. Miss Morse stated that Hardy excelled in his vivid depiction of nature and in his portrayal of women. His philosophy was that of a pessimist and almost of a pagan fatalist. Mrs. Boyd read from his poems and Mrs. Emory Clark from "Far from the Mad'ning Crowd." There was the usual social hour.

On Feb. 12 the Newton Highlands Monday Club met with Mrs. Allen in her new home at Waban. Rev. Harry Lutz lectured on "Coriolanus," and read scenes from the play as well.

At the mid-winter meeting of the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, a very interesting paper on "Contemporary Short Story Writers" was given by Mrs. Bernard Early, and to illustrate types of character in different localities Mrs. Early read two prize stories typical, respectively, of Mexico and of New England. After the social period each member of the class paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, by relating some incident from his life. Mrs. Harry Wells and Mrs. Guy Holbrook were the hostesses.

Col. Cyrus B. Adams, Director of Prisons, in Massachusetts, talked to the Waban Woman's Club on February 12, on "Prison Reform." He said that the prison reform movement was the first separate institution for women in America. It was opened January first, 1877. Eight other States now have similar institutions. He spoke of there being two classes of criminals, defective and delinquent, and that the feeble-minded never develop beyond twelve years. Fifty-eight per cent at Sherborn and forty-three per cent at Concord are feeble-minded. Reformed criminals, he said, do not belong to the sub-normal class. There are responsible positions now being held by men who have served prison terms. Today there is the lowest prison population in three years.

Mrs. Hanna Street, Mrs. Lillian Reinhardt, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, Mrs. Adell Denison, Mrs. Ethel Marr, Mrs. Emily Tilton, and Mrs. Gertrude Newman, assisted in serving tea.

The Christian Era Study Club met on the afternoon of February 12, with Mrs. E. P. Allen. Mrs. Champion told of the growth of the University: its beginning in ancient times, its revival during the middle ages and drew a comparison of its organization, discipline and instruction, with present conditions.

At the invitation of the Auburndale Women's Club a large audience assembled in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening to hear Dr. Charles R. Brown's lecture on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century." The lecture was preceded by a half hour organ recital by Miss Zula Doane of Boston, who generously gave her services to the club. Her interesting program had been carefully arranged to meet the demands of the occasion, while her sympathetic rendering of varied selections, strong, tender, humorous, triumphant, formed a fitting prelude to an appreciation of Lincoln's character and life. Next came the singing of America by the entire assembly.

Dr. Brown defined a great man as one who makes a section of history different from what it would have been without him. No other now in

this Nineteenth Century influenced history as much as did Abraham Lincoln. The great questions which under his guidance were settled by the Civil War, were so decided that they have never been raised again.

Born himself south of Mason and Dixon's line, and of Confederate ancestry, Dr. Brown offered his candidate for the century's highest honor in the same words with which the people of Illinois offered their candidate to the people of the United States in 1864, "Abraham Lincoln, God bless him."

On Wednesday afternoon the Pierian Club met with Mrs. Titus of Boylston street. Mrs. H. K. Hemphill was in charge of the day treating several different subjects. The first was "Socialism" in which she distinguished between what is really socialism and anarchy. She discussed the good which may be expected to result from such an order and pointed out wherein many of the theories would prove impracticable if put into practice. "Prison Reform in Massachusetts" was next considered and lastly the question of "Capital Punishment" argued for and against being presented. The afternoon closed with the customary social hour. The meeting scheduled for Feb. 28 has been postponed on account of the Newton Federation meeting that afternoon.

Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown of Yale School of Religion spoke to the audience which crowded the capacity of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the observance of Lincoln's birthday by the Woman's Club of that village, and his subject, "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Brown has been heard on this same subject in other parts of the city and it has been previously reviewed in these columns. A short organ recital preceded the lecture. The clergymen, teachers, and sons and daughters of members attending the upper grades and the high school were the special guests of the club at this meeting.

On February 14 at the meeting of the Social Science Club Mrs. Franklin B. Smith, chairman of the Legislative committee, presented the report of the State Federation meeting at Wakefield, bringing to the club the bills which were there endorsed. The club voted to endorse those which had been acted upon at Wakefield. Wakenfield, as had been done by the State Federation the one on extending civil service rules to include librarians. A national bill regarding migratory birds was also endorsed.

Turning to the subject of the morning Mrs. Charles B. Gleason, chairman of the day was then presented, who gave an exhaustive and carefully worked out paper on "French Colonies and the Far-East German Aspirations." After an interesting introduction, she told of events leading up to a desire on the part of the French government for colonization, of the reluctance of the people to go to alien shores. However, through the love of adventure and wealth, a firm settlement was finally established in northern Africa, Morocco ultimately becoming the key-stone of the arch.

She told of the difficulty with Germany over the Morocco question, of the German displeasure over the parceling out of Africa by England and France, of her successful insistence upon representation at the conference, of the resignation of Delcasse, who had done such effective service, and of the ultimate ceding to Germany of a tract of land with access to the Congo, which proved, however, not to be entirely satisfactory to Germany. Other French possessions, Mrs. Gleason said, of Somaliland, of Madagascar, of New Caledonia, and of Indo-China, of the climate, the people and of the establishment of missions, schools and churches. Summing up, she gave figures on the value to France of her imports and exports, comparing them with the volume of business done at the port of New Orleans, which seemed to prove that in cold cash, colonization does not pay.

At the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday, Mr. Cyrus Dallin spoke on "Bronze Statues, and How They are Made." Illustrating his lecture by making a miniature figure in wax, he clearly described the further processes of casting the clay figure into plaster, and that again into bronze. Mr. Dallin also showed stereoscopic pictures of many famous bronze and marble statues.

PARK THEATRE

It is pleasing to note that other cities than Boston can support a carefully selected vaudeville and superlative photoplay house, as is being done in Waltham where the rejuvenated Park Theatre, situated opposite the Common on Elm street, is presenting the latest in both forms of amusement.

For the first three days of next week the leading number will be the eight reel photoplay of the great Northwest "God's Country and the Woman," written by James Oliver Curwood. On the same program will appear Wells and Lee, the chattering duo, with some really funny remarks, together with Francis Elliott, a character impersonator who really impersonates and not merely imitates. For the latter part of next week, including the holiday, two exceptionally interesting comedy pictures have been booked. One is "What Happened to Father" a five-act play whose type is not needed to be mentioned after the name of Sidney Drew and "Crosby's Rest Cure," is another admirable laugh maker. Four carefully selected vaudeville acts will be included on the same program.

RICH-BASS

The wedding of Miss Marion Bass, a former resident of Newtonville and Mr. Irving Lyman Rich of Cambridge took place Saturday noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shute on Bowdoin street, Newton Highlands. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis A. Parson, rector of St. Paul's Church of that village, and on account of a recent death only the immediate families were present. The bride's only attendant was Miss Dorothy Shute of Newton Highlands, as ring bearer.

MASQUERADE PARTY

One of the most brilliant social successes of the season at the Newton Club was the Annual Masquerade which took place on Wednesday evening. More than 200 members and their guests, arrayed in quaint costumes of a variety of hues and styles, danced the hours away to the accompanying strains of weird music by a Hawaiian Orchestra. The musicians were also in costume. The first prize for ladies was taken by Mrs. Edgar S. Barker of Clyde street, who was radiant in a wonderful creation of white and gold, dotted with shining stars, moons, and crescents, and wore a smart white wig. The prize was a beautiful black velvet bag, beaded with steel. Miss Dorothy Eaves, as "An Old Fashioned Girl," captured the second prize for ladies, which was a very handsome blue feather fan. Miss Eaves was very dainty in a ruffled gown of antique design, with hoop-skirt effect, and wore a chic little straw bonnet and carried a parasol to match her gown. Six of the ladies received honorable mention, and were presented with Valentine heart shaped boxes of candy. They included Mrs. John W. Byers of Newtonville, who wore a Valentine costume of white crepe covered with red hearts, which was both original and effective. Mrs. Norman P. Marshall of West Newton, who was gowned effectively in a Japanese costume of dark blue satin with a combination of bright colors, which was most complete.

Mrs. Walter H. Marsh, in a "Comical Costume" was among the most amusing features of the dance and it would be difficult for those who knew her to recognize her. She wore an ancient black and white silk made with a polonaise, red petticoat, green stockings and white shoes. Her hair was dressed with the old time "water-fall" effect with short curls over the ears, and an old flat hat with a long stemmed red rose bobbing up and down on the top, completed this most ridiculous costume.

Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley was very charming as a Chinese Princess and wore a beautiful gown of yellow satin and blue and carried a large fan.

Miss Strong appeared as a "Red Cross Nurse" and Miss Irene Tolman wore a fetching Turkish costume of red with gold spangles. Mr. William B. Arnold won the first prize for gentlemen, which was a silk umbrella. Mr. Arnold represented "William Jennings Bryan," and to say that he was the personification of that noted gentleman would not be exaggerating in the least.

Mr. Robert Nagle was greatly admired as a "West Point Cadet," and won the second prize, a cane for gentlemen.

Mrs. C. Arthur Boutelle of Newton Centre was resplendent in a gorgeous Japanese costume of white satin heavily embroidered in gold and wore pink and yellow roses in her hair.

Mrs. Fred E. Mann as "Columbia" was greatly admired. Her costume was of red, white and blue, draped with a silken American flag and she wore a coronet on her head.

Mrs. Henry Ray Nash of Auburndale was a striking figure in a natty sport costume striped skirt and green sweater, and wore a blond wig and broad sailor hat.

Mrs. Charles Conant wore a Quaker costume, with cap and apron.

Mrs. Henry Young was attractive in a Dolly Varden costume with pink overdress and hat with rosebuds.

Mrs. W. H. Graham represented "A Girl of the Period" and wore an attractive costume of blue silk and white lace, pink bonnet trimmed with rosebuds.

"Yama Yama Girls" were charmingly gowned in black and white with green pom-poms, and attracted great admiration; they included Mrs. Frederick G. Schipper, Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook, Miss Phyllis Caldwell, Mrs. Ned Green and Mrs. Lester Hunter.

Dr. C. Arthur Boutelle was in the role of a Sailor Boy and wore a red wig. Mr. Bankart made a capital Buster Brown, and had his pockets bulging with apples and candy and everything dear to a boy's heart.

Mr. John W. Byers represented a "Persian," and was arrayed in a bright costume of yellow and green with silken drapings.

Mr. Hubert G. Ripley, Jr., posed as a "Chinaman" and was attired in black.

Mr. Walter H. Marsh appeared in the role of a Minstrel. The men who received honorable mention were Mr. Theophilus King, Mr. Bankhart, Mr. Henry R. Nash and Mr. Norman Marshall.

Mr. Guy Hunter, Mr. Lester Hunter, Mr. Frederick G. Schipper, Mr. Lawrence Beckett, and Mr. Kenneth Holbrook, were excellent in the role of convicts, and received a prize of a box of candy.

At the close of the dancing floor were served in the club dining-room.

It was one of the most successful affairs ever given at the Club, and was in charge of the Entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hubert G. Ripley.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE

A meeting of the Newton-Brighton Child-Welfare Study Circle of the Congress of Mothers was held in the lecture room of the Newton library Wednesday afternoon. The subject under discussion was "Education for Parenthood." Papers bearing on the subject were read by Mrs. Eldred Peterson and Mrs. Dorothy Manning. Mrs. Earle William Smith of Waban, District Councillor of the Congress of Mothers gave an address reviewing the history and achievements of organized motherhood movements.

LODGES

Dalhousie Lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting, beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with a banquet at 6 o'clock and a concert by the Highland Glee Club at eight o'clock. Betsey Ross Lodge, No. 556, N. E. O. P., held a successful Valentine whist and dancing party Wednesday night in Nonantum Hall, Newton. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Catherine Owens, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Miss Gertrude Fanning, Peter Duffy, James Arcuin, William McDonald and Alfred Hastings.

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BRAE BURN CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Howard and Miss Pauline Howard who were among the guests at the Hotel Lenox when the fire broke out, will be registered at Brae Burn for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. William H. Lucas entertained a party of friends at a luncheon bridge on Thursday in the Garden Tea Room.

Mrs. Walter S. Place of Boston entertained a skating party Wednesday morning at Brae Burn, followed by a luncheon and bridge in the Garden Tea Room.

There were sixty-five guests present at the D. A. R. meeting held Monday afternoon at the Club. Rev. A. J. Muste pastor of Central Church gave a very fine address on "Abraham Lincoln."

If the weather conditions are favorable the Skating Carnival which was postponed last Friday, will be held this evening. Members and their guests who skate, will appear in costume and prizes will be given. The Cambridge City Band will be in attendance, and the ponds and surrounding grounds will be attractively illuminated.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Heald, residents of this city since 1884, celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday night in the Twombly House at Newton Upper Falls. Fully 200 relatives of the couple, including eight children and 14 grandchildren, were present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Heald were born in Preston, Eng., and were married there. They came to this country in 1884 and settled in West Newton. They removed to the Upper Falls section 27 years ago, now residing at 7 Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Heald is a well known carpenter.

The house was very tastefully decorated, and the couple received from a platform, assisted by their only sons, John and James Heald, Jr. There were orchestra selections, conducted by Everett Foster, their eldest grandchild. John Proctor sang and little Miss Margaret Foster entertained as a ballet dancer. Later a banquet was served and general dancing followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald's six daughters were present—Mrs. Alice Foster of Auburndale, Mrs. Agnes Proctor of Newton Upper Falls, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham and Mrs. Susanna Holland of Waltham, Mrs. Ada Singleton of Lynn and Mrs. Lilly Fogwill of West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald are both in the best of health. Mrs. Heald is 70 years old and her husband 68.

BAILEY-ELLIOTT

Miss Olive Gladys Elliott of North Scituate and Lawrence H. Bailey, M. L. T., '15, were united in marriage at Immanuel Church yesterday noon by Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin. Only the immediate members of the families were present and the service was most simple and pretty. The groom is the son of the well known lecturer and editor, Henry Turner Bailey and Mrs. Bailey.

The wedding marches were played by Mr. Haddon, organist of the church and vocal solos were pleasingly rendered by Miss Elizabeth Bailey, a sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the residence of the bridegroom's parents on Church road and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for Philadelphia, where they will make their home. Mr. Bailey is a chemical engineer at that place.

CLAFIN GUARD VETERANS

The Clafin Guard Veteran Corps held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed to have some entertainment in the future. A good time is looked forward to at the next meeting Tuesday, March 13, when a number of new members are expected to join. The entertainment committee appointed were John F. Gallagher, James Lynch and A. L. Moriarty.

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—Mr. Harold Howe of Centre street is spending a few days in Topsfield.
—Mrs. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street is spending a few days in New York.
—Miss Amy Palmer of Langley road is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.
—Mr. George E. Jenkins of Langley road is spending a few days in Portland, Me.
—Mr. Albert Graves of Beacon street has returned from a trip to Dover, N. H.
—The Misses Houghton of Foxboro are visiting their parents on Beacon street this week.
—Mr. Frank Daniels of Institution avenue left last Wednesday for a trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.
—Miss Elsie Hamilton of Parker street is spending a few days in Portsmouth, N. H.
—Miss Ida L. Titcomb of Centre street is ill at her home with a slight attack of the grip.
—Miss Alice K. Stewart of Oxford road left yesterday for a ten weeks' trip to Eastport, Me.
—Mr. Joshua Melcher of Providence, R. I., is the guest of his parents on Ward street this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clement are occupying their new home on Saxon road, Newton Highlands.
—Miss Louise Kennedy of Cypress street is able to be out after confined to her home with the grip.
—The men of the Union Church are to give a supper on the evening of Thursday the 22d at 6 o'clock.
—Mr. Robert Payne of Walnut street is spending a few days with friends in New Haven, Conn.
—Mr. Edward McClellan of Beacon street left last Wednesday for an extended trip through the South.
—Miss Grace Whiten of Chase street has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she will spend the rest of the winter.
—Mr. Andrew Lawson of Dedham street has returned to his home after spending a week in Orange, N. J.
—Mrs. J. H. Murray who has been confined to her home on Trowbridge street with the grip is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Mae E. Cate who has been spending a few days with friends on Centre street has returned to her home in Winthrop.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Follett of Ballard street will entertain a house party over the holiday and week end at "Yushka," the Follett summer home at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.
—The series of mid-week Lenten services will be continued again this year at the Union Church, beginning with Ash Wednesday evening, February 21st, when the Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., will be the preacher.

Waban

—Mr. F. A. Muzzer and family have moved into the Sherman house on Neholiden road.
—Mr. M. G. Hastings and family are occupying the Cummings house on Chestnut street.
—Dr. Frances Morris of Neholiden road is spending three months in Pinecroft, N. C.
—Another of the Tennis Club parties will be held in Knollwood Hall tomorrow evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore of Crofton road are enjoying a short stay at Ormond Beach, Florida.
—The Beacon Club met in Knollwood Hall Tuesday evening with cards as the attraction and prizes for the winners.
—There was a still alarm yesterday morning for a fire caused by an overheated furnace in the residence of Mr. F. D. Elmore on Windsor road.
—A jolly party of Wabanites, headed by Mr. Howard M. North and Mr. James R. Chandler will enjoy winter sports at Hanover, N. H., over the holiday.
—Mr. Donald M. Hill and family of Pine Ridge road are at their Royalston home, where with Waban friends they will enjoy winter sports over the holiday.
—It is understood that changes have been made in the plans for the proposed Waban Clubhouse which will meet the approval of the Building Inspector and that work will begin in the early spring.

—A turkey supper and entertainment will be given in the Union Church vestry this evening by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the supper will be followed by an exhibition of motion pictures the whole being under the direction of Mrs. Charles Stevens and Miss George Phillips.
—The Union Church vestry could not accommodate all who wished to hear Miss Kathleen Burke Wednesday evening and in this connection it is interesting to know that ground will be broken for the club house early in the spring. The Assembly room of the club will accommodate many more than any of the present meeting places in Waban.

—A detail of Waban boy scouts under Assistant Scout Master Harry L. Tilton, accompanied the Newton Highlands troop to Upper Falls last Sunday, where they attended church services at the Methodist Church. Seventeen scouts under Senior Patrol Leader Alinsworth Rane, served as an escort for Miss Kathleen Burke Wednesday evening.
—Waban people have worked and given generously for relief of European war sufferers, but after hearing Miss Kathleen Burke Wednesday evening all felt like doing something for the work of the Scottish women's hospitals in France and Serbia, many contributed for the cause that evening and further contributions may be handed to Mrs. A. S. Fuller of Collins road or Mr. George Angier of Pine Ridge road.

PATRIOTIC MEETING PLANNED

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at Newton Centre by representatives from all over the city to form a Newton Branch of the National Security League and to arrange for a patriotic meeting to be addressed by prominent speakers and which will probably be held next week or the following week in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. The object of the League is to favor universal military service.

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Upper Falls

—Mrs. Valukas is ill at her home on Butt street.
—Mrs. Crowley is seriously ill at her home on Central avenue.
—Mrs. T. W. White of Boylston street has fully recovered from her recent illness.
—The Echo Circle, Companions to the Foresters of America, gave a whist party and dance Wednesday evening.
—A pretty Valentine's Party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tully of High street, Wednesday evening.
—Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street is in Washington, D. C., where he will meet Mrs. H. E. Locke and daughter Gertrude.
—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ran a sleigh party Tuesday evening, thru Needham, Wellesley and Mattok.
—Last Sunday 52 boy scouts and officers attended Lincoln Day memorial services in the Methodist Church. The Pastor preached a sermon entitled "America's Greatest Men."
—On the evening of Wednesday, February 21st, an entertainment and supper will be given at the Upper Falls Methodist Church by the men of the Wm. Sunday Bible Class. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment consisting of vocal solos, duets, quartets and piano and violin music.

WINS GAME IN TWO LEAGUES

The Newton High School hockey team won an important victory over Cambridge Latin 8 to 1, in a double league game at the Arena Friday afternoon. Both teams are members of the Interscholastic and Triangular Leagues. Newton now has a two-game lead over Brookline, the runner-up in the Interscholastic League.
Newton played well, taking advantage of clever passes which resulted in goals. Roger Buntin, the center, figured prominently by scoring four of the eight points and Scott, who played his first game, tallied twice.
During the first period Newton High found the going hard, but when the whistle sounded was leading Cambridge Latin 3 to 1. The Cambridge players seemed to become fatigued in the second period and Newton scored five points, three of which came during the last eight minutes of the match.
Austin Eaton, George Owen, Earl Rottler and Davidson were the Newton High boys who made possible the goals scored by their teammates.

IMMANUEL GIRLS' CLUB

The Immanuel Girls' Club of the Immanuel Baptist Church, was organized at the church, Monday, February 5, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Brady, and Mrs. Chamberlain. Games were played, and plans discussed for the future work of the Club. Light refreshments were served by members of the Women's Association. A second meeting of the Club was held at the church, Monday evening, February 12, with twenty-seven young ladies present. The election of officers resulted in Miss Daisy Porter, president; Miss Grace Earnest, vice-president; Miss Jean Munro, treasurer; and Miss Helen Reitsma, secretary. Classes in basketry, knitting, and crocheting were started. Valentine games and refreshments were also enjoyed.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. G. D. Atkins leaves next week for Los Angeles, Cal.
—Mr. W. S. Richards, who has been ill, is able to be out again.
—Mr. H. Martin and family have moved from Boylston street to Allston.
—Mrs. R. G. Kilmer and daughter of Norman road leave this week for Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart will move from Floral street to Newtonville.
—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street has returned from a visit with friends in Cambridge.
—Edward McHugh of Walnut street who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, is recovering.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road left this week for a month's trip through Florida.
—The Methodist Church is working on its Debt Paying Campaign and is meeting with good success.
—Mr. P. E. Walker and family will occupy the house on Floral street formerly occupied by C. S. German and family.
—Rev. L. W. Sprague, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Sioux Falls, S. D., will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning.
—Mrs. Margaret D. Babcock lectured at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. Subject was "Solving the Problem of Clean Milk." Some one hundred views were shown by the stereopticon and ice cream was served to all.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

One of the most successful musicals ever given at the Hunnewell Club took place Sunday afternoon, in Stanley Hall.
A program of rare excellence was given by Mrs. Martha Atwood Baker, soprano, and Mr. Samuel Gardner of New York, a wonderfully talented violinist. Mrs. Baker is a singer of great charm and her selections were greatly enjoyed.
Mr. Gardner made a "tremendous hit," and his interpretation of the various masterpieces were most enthusiastically received by the audience.
There were about 75 present at the Children's Dance on Thursday afternoon in Stanley Hall, and the occasion was an enjoyable one for the young people. The music was furnished by Russell's Orchestra.
Next Thursday evening the annual Washington Birthday assembly will be held.
There was a very small attendance last evening at the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Whist, souvenirs being awarded to Mrs. H. P. Curtiss and Mr. Fred A. Wilcox.

FANCY SKATING

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 there will be a demonstration of fancy skating at Bulough's Pond, by some of the leading men and women of Greater Boston. Members from the Skating Club of Boston, Brae Burn Club and the Cambridge Skating Club will demonstrate the art of fancy skating. There will also be some junior members.
It is contemplated to have a band concert for two hours on that afternoon and besides that, a hockey match between the Newton High School and Dean Academy. Either of these sports will be observed from the street by those who do not skate.

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Brookline has only lost one game to Melrose and is anxious to get a crack at her old time rival. As Newton lost to Brookline last year the Orange and Black hope to wipe out old scores and to put Brookline out of the running.
Saturday, February 17th, Newton plays Dean Academy at Buloughs Pond, Newtonville.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Dennis G. Burr late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Horace M. Bunker who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

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 The classified liabilities, of which 94.8-10% are reserve funds held under the law as a protection to outstanding policies, on December 31, 1916, aggregated.....133,487,937.96
 The unassigned funds (Safety Fund), December 31, 1916 were.....8,054,266.97

SUMMARY OF YEARS OPERATIONS

Gross Premiums	\$30,847,214.20	Increase of Insurance in Force	\$96,338,320.00
Interest and other income	6,353,539.14	Increase in Income	2,957,115.69
	\$37,200,753.34	Increase in Assets	14,180,815.98
Payments to policyholders and net increase in reserve laid aside to their credit	\$33,124,987.33	Increase in Safety Fund	324,061.69
		Total Insurance in Force December 31, 1916	\$894,333,781.00

TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS

Year	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Unassigned Funds	Insurance in Force
1896	\$5,627,025	\$8,814,124	\$8,169,956	\$644,168	\$135,095,272
1916	37,200,753	141,542,205	133,487,938	8,054,267	\$894,333,781

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Graphic of Feb. 19, 1892

The Newton Street Railway is securing estimates for the construction of the proposed connecting route between Waltham, Watertown and Newton.

"Mr. Howard B. Coffin has been enjoying the sleighing this week behind his handsome team 'Daisy' and 'Kittie' and he could show a good lead to most of the other fast teams."

Death on Feb. 19 of Mrs. Matilda A. widow of Dr. Henry J. Bigelow.

Mrs. G. D. Gilman certifies the Newton Woman's Suffrage League.

Board of Health makes betterment assessments on account of drainage of Mague Meadows at West Newton.

Board of Health considers "need of prompt action in securing proper ventilation at the old Claffin school building."

Mr. Austin G. Sherman elected president of the Newton Congregational Club.

Death of Mrs. John W. Dickinson (Feb. 12), one of the founders of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League.

10 candidates for police and 5 for clerks examined by Civil Service commission.

Wedding of Miss Grace R. Learnel and Mr. Arthur C. Badger.

Wedding of Mr. Geo. N. B. Flanders and Miss Gertrude Draper of Canton. Committee appointed and plans made for a connecting road (street railway) from the Boston Line to Newton Centre by way of South and Ward streets.

Death of Mrs. Martha A. wife of Daniel Stone of Chestnut Hill.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

On account of the closing of the Woodland Park Hotel the Pop Concert as advertised by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society cannot be held, but an entertainment to take its place will be given by the Floyds, magicians and mind readers, on Tuesday, February 27th, in Norumbega Hall.

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THE TAXATION PROBLEM

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thing happens, a company of 25,000 people arrive. This man finds himself in the midst of a population of 25,000 people, when he wakes up in the morning, although he was the only inhabitant the night before. They tell him that they are going to build a town on that site and they draw up plans for a town hall, schools, public square and police station and divide up all the lots at so much a foot. It has only taken about ten minutes to draw up those plans, yet no work has been done on the land, the first sod has not been turned and yet every lot on that land is worth so much a foot. The only value that was on that land yesterday was to raise things on it which is really agricultural value.

One day, a stranger makes his appearance with a document which he handed the Mayor and said, "Mr. Mayor, please look this over I think perhaps it will interest you." As the mayor read it he turned pale because that document showed that the land was private property and owned by J. Rufus Wallingford. The Mayor asked him what he was going to do about it. He said for the mayor to have the city treasurer hand him a check for all the revenue collected since the town began. He said, "After this I will collect the whole revenue of this town because the law of the United States is that the man who owns the land owns all the values that come to the land no matter where they come from. Accordingly as I am the owner of this land why this form will continue. But just then along came a bright member of the community and said, 'We have in this community a convenient attachment to our democratic form, as legal value we do not attach anything but ground rent. So Mr. Rufus Wallingford, being the only member who owned land was the only one who had to pay any taxes. Before I close I want to justify what I said. In my opinion there is no land value. Take the single tax on land value. I hope I have made it clear it isn't a single tax it is simply the people taking what rightfully belongs to them. Land value isn't land value. For example, there is a dude going along in a dude like manner. There is a ground law of nature that says that every object that places itself between the sun and a suitable back ground will cast a shadow. Suppose this shadow is cast on the side of a hill and let us suppose that shadows have a market value and could be bought and sold on the stock market. Let us suppose that dude shadow was worth \$2000. The moment that shadow makes its appearance we immediately hear from the old gentleman who owns this hill. He has the instinct of every owner to look after his own private interests. He would say, 'Excuse me, this land is mine and the law says that all that comes to the land no matter where it comes from it belongs to the owner. I demand the price of the shadow as my rightful property.' The dude promptly replies, 'My dear fellow, in regard to that shadow and to whom it belongs, I will say I am about to pass on. After I

have passed on you can talk about the shadow.' In that case the dude represented population the hill represented land and the shadow, value. Would you call that shadow, land or dude value? That is exactly the state which exists between what the public call land and land value. In Boston there are over a million people, and just suppose that some fine day it occurred to the people of Boston to move over to New York in order to be in a more cultured community. Every man, woman and child went out of Boston never to come back. What would be the value of all this millions of so called land value? The land owners would probably go to the top of the skyscrapers and pray that the people come back. It really is people value and not land value. The very fact that it is attached to people and not attached to the land it bears precisely the relationship the shadow did, so therefore the conclusion is, natural revenue is a value the people create.

Question. Supposing that man who went to Kansas and put up his tent on the desert built a shoe factory there instead of erecting a tent. Answer. Well it wouldn't occur to anyone to put up a shoe factory on a desert, it would be too far ahead of the fact. Question. Alberta had Single Tax and during that time had a depression of business conditions. During the last three years San Antonio has had a single tax. Could you tell us how it has worked out there? Answer. I do not know about San Antonio but I know the single tax didn't have anything to do with the business conditions in Alberta.

Question. How about the wealth on the coal soil? Answer. I believe that question is solved by means of taxation. The production of coal is a business. It is a business. I am willing to be corrected if I am wrong but I think the State of Pennsylvania imposes a tax of eight cents per acre. Of course if you are going to buy that land it is more than eight cents per acre.

At the meeting next Sunday afternoon at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, Mr. George W. Coleman, of Boston, will speak on the subject, "The Whole Forum Movement."

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CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—To the Castle Square next week will come the greatest of recent dramatic successes, "A Fool There Was," suggested by Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Vampire." It gives the dramatist a vital theme for a stirring play of vigorous ideas and sensational scenes. "A Fool There Was" will be played at the Castle Square by a company of exceptional merit. At its head is William Courtleigh, who will appear in the role of the husband, the character created by Robert Hillard. In coming to the Castle Square, Mr. Courtleigh returns to a familiar stage and to a Boston that will welcome him cordially, for he was once leading man of the Castle Square Stock Company. The cast will also include Hallett Thompson, another of the Castle Square's former leading men.

REAL ESTATE

William J. Cozens and Son of Newton and Newton Highlands have sold 22 Brewster road, in the Eliot Section of Newton, for Ellen Eng of Newtonville to Augustus C. Ludlam of Brookline, who will occupy same. The property is not yet assessed.

Also the new stucco house together with 5400 square feet of land 39 Canterbury road, Newton, for Louisa Lavine Foster of Waltham, to Edward M. Feeley of Ashland, Mass., who buys for occupancy. The property is not assessed.

William F. Whittemore of Boston, has sold two lots of land on Eliot street, Newton Highlands, containing in all 29,218 square feet. This land is assessed on \$2000.

Augustus C. Ludlam of Brookline, has purchased lot 3 Brewster road, Newton, from William J. Mullen of Newton Highlands. The property is assessed on \$700.

Through their Newtonville office, (Frank H. Pratt, Agent), William J. Cozens and Son have sold to M. Francis Commons of Newtonville, the two family house 79 Madison avenue, Newtonville. The property is assessed on \$9800 of which \$7500 is on the house and \$2300 on the land. Gertrude F. Wadleigh of Newtonville was the grantor.

William J. Cozens and Son, through their various offices in the Newtons, also report the following leases: 2 Beach street, Newtonville, to Rev. Dr. Black for William H. Purdy of Newtonville.

Store, 9 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, for C. E. Cline of Frederick, Maryland, to Thomas F. Green.

New house, Glen road, Newton Low, for James A. Romkey of West Newton to Amos Hamburg of Sudbury, N. H.

Store, 5 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, for C. E. Cline of Maryland, to E. E. Gray Company.

60 Eddy street, Newtonville, for William A. Webster of Waltham, to Esmond S. Rice of Waban.

462 Albernethy road, Newtonville, to Roland Batson of West Newton.

39 Washington park, for R. H. Jones to C. B. Dow of Newton.

902 Boylston street, Newton Highlands, for C. B. Lentell to Leonard F. Byers of Wakefield, Mass.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—The sixth week of the engagement of "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, will begin next Monday afternoon and evening and indications point to a continuance of the phenomenal success that has attended the presentation of this wonderful photoplay in this city. At the special children's performance last Saturday morning enthusiasm ran high and the theatre was packed with young folks who enjoyed the added pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with the famous Lee "kiddies" who appear in the picture and who came over from New York for just this occasion. In this filmed wealth of splendor Mr. Fox surpassed even his own extravagant dreams toward attaining the superlative in artistic and sensational productions.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM NOTES

(The Children's Museum of Boston is located on the north shore of Jamaica Pond and may be reached by any Jamaica Plain car. The stop is Moraine street. Hours—week days 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. Free.)

A thirty-five course dinner of viands, such as were never heard of by Mary Elizabeth, Priscilla, Sears, or at Thompson's Spa, will be described by Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Milton, the first white man who ever penetrated into the wilds of Chinese Turkestan. This was no Pullman-car, personally conducted trip. It was so bad that the camels ran away, and Dr. Huntington and his native companions nearly lost their lives.

The talk, which will be fully illustrated with lantern pictures, will be the second in the series in behalf of the Children's Museum of Boston, and will be given in Huntington Hall, 491 Boylston street, Saturday afternoon.

On February 24, Admiral Peary will give the third and last talk, which of course could have no other subject than his experiences in finding the North Pole.

A recent gift to the Museum consists of a small case of finely mounted foreign birds presented by Miss Ruth Blodgett of Brookline. Among the specimens is a resplendent trogon and a bird of paradise, both gorgeous creatures. The other birds, though smaller than those mentioned, are most brilliant in coloring and add greatly to the general collection.

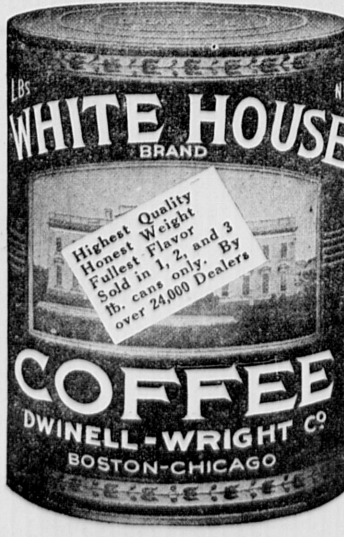
MADE SUBSTANTIAL SUM

The Twombly House Auction Bridge held at the Brae Burn Club netted \$241. We thank all who helped us make this possible.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Summit street, Newton, will open her beautiful home on Monday, Feb. 26, for a bridge party in aid of the West Newton Music School. The party will begin promptly at 2:30. At the close of the afternoon a short recital will be given by the following members of the school: Irene Forte, violinist, recipient for the past four years and 1917 of the Eliza W. Luke scholarship, now a member of the teaching corps and McDowell Club orchestra; Gwendolyn O'Neill, piano, now receiving the Mrs. O. C. Hubbard scholarship; Eva Porter, Alvah Wheeler, and Arthur Carter, members of the vocal class. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. David E. Baker, 227 Walnut street, Newtonville, and Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, 151 Franklin street, Newton.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Victor Herbert's distinctly melodious operetta "Eileen," current at the Shubert Theatre, with next Monday night's performance, enters upon its last two weeks in Boston. This musical delight, over the virtues of which Boston is fairly raving, without any question ranks as one of the most satisfying entertainments of its kind seen here for many years. It not only possessed quality, but it is also gratifying in every detail—in story, pictorial display, its manner of presentation and above all, its charming music. So delightful are its melodies that it presupposes that it will remain for a long time to come as the highest achievement of Victor Herbert's musical imagination. All in all, "Eileen" furnishes enjoyable entertainment from beginning to end, being blessed with sterling values of melody and comedy.



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BOARD OF SURVEY

Favored and Opposed at Hearing held at City Hall

The greater portion of the meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening was devoted to a hearing on the acceptance of the act to establish a Board of Survey as recommended by Mayor Childs in his inaugural address. A number of large real estate owners were present, although the speakers were principally the lawyers employed by both sides.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers spoke in favor of accepting the act, saying that if Newton had had a similar law in force a century ago it would have been of great advantage at the present time. He did not believe it was too late now to have some definite plan for future development, and a settled policy on the part of the city in this respect would be of great value. He called attention to the fact that the law would apply only to streets intended for acceptance. He believed it a mistake to assume that land owners would not develop their land for the best interests of the city and believed the owner would be glad to have such a body to consult. Mr. Powers believed that the average citizen was growing away from the city government and that public spirit was disappearing. This act would bring closer relations between the city and its citizens.

Mr. Charles E. Gibson, chairman of the Planning Board, said this act would further the work of his board by preventing street building which would interfere with the development of the city.

Mr. Thomas W. Proctor in opposition said the measure has an attractive sound, but it is not an unmixed benefit, has several jokers and will not work for the best interests of the city. He said that the act took away the present exclusive powers of the aldermen over the laying out of streets. The Planning Board can also be clothed with great powers and to establish a board of survey would bring into existence three bodies to do the same work. The act also makes an encumbrance on land owners, and he instance the work of the board of survey of Boston, 25 years ago, which existed for five years and established 2 street lines which still affected property development. The act requires the owner to make plans showing the drainage, not only of his own land, but of all adjoining territory, a prohibitive expense on the owner of two acre lots. There is also the element of uncertainty, as the board of survey has the right to alter any plan presented to it and may continue to substitute plans, without limit. As a general thing, Mr. Proctor asserted that the average land owner is apt to develop his property so as to bring the most out of it and increase the valuation of the city and he felt that it was safe to leave it to him.

Mr. A. F. Bemis thought that our

present government was already overlaid with boards and commissions and that the Planning Board might be given all the powers to carry out the essential features of the board of survey. What was needed was not the detail planning of each little estate but a scheme for the proper development of the entire city, and in which the Planning Board should lead the way. Mr. Bemis thought that the attractiveness of Newton was due to the variety of development and that there was danger of extreme monotony in having details plotted by one body. In addition he urged the board to consider the fact that while the act was easy to accept it would be hard to get rid of.

Mr. E. P. Saltonstall did not believe the city had gone so far wrong in street development and thought our streets compared favorably with those of any other city in this part of the country. He could see no reason for taking away the powers of the aldermen, giving them to an unknown body, and surely increase the expense of administration.

Mr. H. J. Kellaway opposed the bill as taking away the powers of the Planning Board, in whose work he took a deep interest. He believed that streets ought to be built to fit the land and gave some interesting examples in Boston of the rigid rectangular lay out of the old board of survey. The great need of Suburban Boston he thought was to provide adequate transportation between places south of Boston and places north of Boston and in which Newton must cooperate with surrounding municipalities.

Mr. A. C. Gould called attention to the act which prohibited water gas and sewer facilities to persons who developed land without the approval of the board and also asserted that in the practical working out of a board of survey, the City Engineer would practically be in supreme control.

Mr. Powers said that there was some misconception of the act. Under present conditions land owners laid out their streets and took serious chances of their acceptance by the city. A board of survey on the contrary could guarantee acceptance of all streets built under its approval. It would enable the land owner to cooperate with the city, would save thousands of dollars and result in far better street development.

Mr. Proctor stated that the board of survey was for a 40 acre owner and not for the 2 acre owner and that the development of smaller estates would be on a plan to suit the needs of the entire district and the individual owner would suffer.

At a hearing on petition of Fred T. Wiley to conduct a public garage on Walnut street at Commonwealth

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THE NEW CHRISTIANITY

Lecture Given Sunday at the New Church, Newtonville

The Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, was well filled last Sunday evening, when the Rev. E. M. Lawrence gave an informal lecture on "The New Christianity, and How It Works."

The lecturer explained that what he meant by the "New Christianity" did not aim to nullify or change in any way what Jesus taught. His teachings are as true today as ever. But on the other hand, he said, the Saviour recognized himself that what he taught would some day need a deeper and more rational interpretation than he was then able to give it. "I have many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now," "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will lead you into all truth."

The life-ideal of the original Christianity was love. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love, one to another. But love, unless interpreted in terms of wisdom, may be but a form of sentimentalism. Many a child is spoiled by too much unwise love. The New Christianity interprets love as usefulness. It says that the truly Christian life consists in seeking to be of intelligent service to humanity."

The ideal of usefulness will be the leading motive in the new Christian life from the beginning. It will be the standard which men will adopt, for instance, in the choice of a profession. Every one has certain natural aptitudes for service, whatever they may be. For every occupation that in any way makes life a happier and more inspiring thing for other men is a form of Christian service. We do men a service when we make them better, but we do so also when we feed and clothe them—even when we amuse them. And while the highest service we can do our fellow-men is to inspire them to nobler character, we can do this much better, in most cases, but devoting our attention to the best possible performance of our daily work than by any conscious effort at moralizing. The influence of our own personalities is the strongest influence we can exert.

There are two reasons why the life of service is distinctively a Christian life. In the first place, it is based upon the teaching of Jesus Christ, for it is "loving one another" intelligently. In the second place, the life of service cannot be lived effectively except through our establishing a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Why is this so? The first great prerequisite of success in any line of endeavor is the right kind of confidence—confidence, not in ourselves,

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THE FORUM PLAN

Explained by Mr. G. W. Coleman at Newton Highlands Meeting

Mr. George W. Coleman, who is the father of the "Forum" idea, was the speaker last Sunday afternoon at Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, at the weekly meeting of the Newton South Community Forum. He spoke on the subject, "The Whole Forum Movement."

The message I want to bring to you is a message from actual experience during the last ten years and from my observation of the forum movement which is spreading throughout the country. I want to congratulate you here and there in Newton Centre. I have watched your progress with a great deal of concern and I believe judging from the success that you have had that in several years' time you will build up an institution for your community that will serve as a neighborhood in a way that nothing else will. I am going to give you a few instances in the way in which forums in other communities have progressed. We have this so called powder and flame, we saw what happened in Lawrence, Mass., Santiago, California and Michigan and Colorado where someone has flung the word of flame on the powder that is lying loose. Let us spend a few minutes in examining the ingredients of this powder which is lying around everywhere. We look upon this country as a Christian country. I wonder if we face the facts and think of the numbers of people who are not members of your church or my church or of any church. A large majority of all the men, women and children remain unidentified.

Nine-tenths of all the accumulated wealth of the United States is controlled by one-tenth of the people and when you recall that the United States is the richest country on the face of the globe having property piled up exceeding that of France, England and Germany all put together and figure it out that one-tenth of the people have nine-tenths of the property this is a very serious fact. When you think what a little means to a large family socially and morally, what a little accumulated capital means in a family you know what it means to have nine-tenths of this land concentrated in the hands of one-tenth of the people. Those who are familiar with the subject see this increasing rather than diminishing. Let us turn in another direction going to the hordes of immigrants coming to this country which has given rise to this great problem of immigration. I wonder if you happen to be of Yankee stock and have the same idea of immigration which I had until I came in contact with these people about ten years ago and then it turned around. I was

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Lend A Hand Clubs Meet at West Newton Tomorrow

The Lend A Hand Clubs of this country will hold their Midwinter Conference in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, Washington street, West Newton tomorrow, at the invitation of the Lend A Hand Dramatic Club of Greater Boston. Delegates from the hostess club will meet the trains and the electric cars bringing their guests.

During the morning, reports of the work accomplished by the different clubs will be read. After lunch, the church chimes are to be rung by Miss Clara Bullard. At 2:15 P. M., Mrs. Thomas Allen will tell of Miss Lydia Holman's Infirmary at Altapass, North Carolina, and Mrs. Frank W. Garvin of New York will speak on the work of the Comfort Packet Committee. The Chairman of that Committee, Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, has just returned from France. Mrs. Garvin will therefore have at first-hand a number of very interesting things to tell about the men in the hospitals, wounded or ill, who have been helped and comforted by the contents of the packets sent them by their American friends.

The members of the Conference will then be invited to adjourn to Small Players Hall where they will be entertained by a presentation of the quaint and humorous country play by Zona Gale entitled "The Neighbors." The cast includes Mrs. S. Delaplaine Hall, Miss Ethel Howland, Miss Phyllis Ordway, Mrs. Atherton Kyle, Miss Eleanor Widger, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Fanny Hayden, Miss Katherine E. Greene.

Mrs. Hall, Miss Widger, and Miss Greene are new and talented members of the Dramatic Club. Miss Howland has taken character parts in many of the comedies presented by the Players, and Miss Ordway successfully rendered the part of the Swedish maid in their last production. Mrs. Kyle, (Elizabeth Leitherman) has twice been seen in leading roles in the operas given by the Lend A Hand girls, while the work of Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Hayden is equally well known to their audiences.

This performance of "The Neighbors" has been coached by Mrs. Derby Brown of Newtonville, who has had so much to do in the past with the training of the operas given by the Newton Amateur Opera Association.

NEWTON METHODIST FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Newton Methodist Church is to initiate on March 4th a Forward Movement in its work. Plans and proposals are to be presented at that time for increasing the efficiency of the church. In the way of raising the present small indebtedness and improving the property. Dr. John Krantz, of New York city, one of the most eminent and inspiring preachers of the Methodist denomination, will preach both morning and evening. There will be special music at all the services of the day, and large crowds are expected.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

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WOULD BE DELEGATES

Candidates for Constitutional Convention Address Civic Club

The annual meeting and dinner of the Civic Club of Newton was held Tuesday evening at the Harvard Club of Boston and attracted an attendance of 60 members and guests. President C. M. Goddard was in charge of the program and the Club had as its special guests, eleven of the candidates for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention, from the 13th Congressional district and from the 4th Middlesex district. Seated at the head table with president Goddard were Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Prof. F. L. Anderson of Newton, Mr. Walton A. Green, of Weston, Mr. Henry S. Dennison of Framingham, Mr. Courtland Crocker of Sudbury, and Mr. Nathaniel A. Francis of Brookline, who were candidates from the Congressional district, and Messrs. James A. Lowell and William G. Thompson of Chestnut Hill, Prof. John M. Barker of Newton Centre, Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Newton and James P. Richardson of Newtonville, candidates from the city of Newton.

These officers were elected: President, Mr. A. Farwell Bemis, executive committee, Messrs. A. Stuart Pratt, Fred M. Blanchard and Howard P. Converse, secretary-treasurer, J. C. Brimblecom.

Mr. Green was the first speaker and made a great hit by reading his letter to the Union for a Progressive Constitution on the subject of initiative and referendum and which has been published in the Boston papers. Mr. Green who is the editor of the Boston Journal said that as a newspaper man he had always taken a keen interest in public affairs and was a candidate for that reason. He would not pledge himself on any given topic, believing that the delegates should have plenty of intellectual leeway to hear arguments on all sides before making up their mind. He did believe that the convention should submit an itemized constitution to the people and should favor that policy, if elected a delegate.

Mr. Francis said it was grave procedure to change the fundamental law of the state and that only uninstructed delegates should be sent to the convention. We have had a constitution which has been in practical force for 130 years and it would be a question whether or not the convention could make one which would last as long as the present. He believed that it should be the purpose of the convention to amend the present constitution in a safe and sane manner.

Mr. Richardson made a splendid impression by a brief clear cut statement of his conception of the convention.

He heartily disagreed with the recent statement that Massachusetts had the "most miserable" government in the world and thought a man who held such sentiments ought not to go to the convention as he was sure to be prejudiced. On the contrary he believed that Massachusetts had a form and reality of government that was well above the average and quoted an eminent authority for the statement that "our Legislature was nearest to the people of any similar body." Mr. Richardson was emphatically opposed

to any change in our judiciary, but he believed it should be the duty of the convention to lop off the dead branches of the present constitution, eliminate all obsolete matter which it was impossible to interpret under modern conditions and should submit a new draft of the present constitution to the people as a separate question. If this was done he believed the convention would be well worth while. He favored keeping the constitution relatively short and simple dealing only with fundamental principles, leaving secondary matters to the Legislature. The constitution ought to be a great lighthouse and not a chart showing every rock. He favored a more simple economical and more business like administration of the state, as we now have a mass of inconsistent, overlying methods of government, with 100 commissions to do business for the state. He favored biennial elections and sessions and didn't believe the foundations of the government would crumble, even if the initiative and referendum was adopted, although he had yet to be convinced that there was an exigency to warrant the adoption of this cumbersome piece of machinery. He would rather see the Legislature reduced to 120 members, to meet every two years and save \$100,000 annually. He believed that delegates should go to the convention with open minds and good temper and ready to apply that judicial spirit that had always been prominent in Massachusetts.

Prof. F. L. Anderson said he had always been interested in political matters since a boy. He was especially interested at present in the so called sectarian amendment because it safeguarded religious liberty, safeguarded the future of the American public school and would be a powerful assistant in Americanizing our foreign population. It would take the last religious element out of politics, guarantee peace and save the state millions of money.

Mr. Crocker believed the delegates should go at their work, with the idea of looking carefully before they jumped. They should take a survey of proposed amendments and submit them separately. They should consider what new conditions the present war may bring about. He saw nothing in the theory of the initiative to disturb representative government, but believed it to be absolutely bad if used directly to frame laws. It might be a safeguard if limited to not over 3 questions annually, but as there was not one chance in a million of its adoption.

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EDITORIAL

With so much divided opinion in the city over the advisability of establishing a board of survey in this city with arbitrary powers over the actions of owners of real estate, it seems as if it would be much better to adopt the suggestion of ex-alderman Albert F. Bemis and give the Planning Board a little more authority than it has at present and see how the experiment will work. The great advantage of this plan is, that it can be reversed or modified if it does not work, while the acceptance of the legislative act cannot be so easily abrogated.

The act has one serious omission in that there is no redress or compensation for land owners whose property may be completely spoiled by a plan for the entire district, but which cuts up one or two parcels so that it is not salable. If the public requires the individual to subordinate his own rights to the greater good of the greater number, compensation is certainly due to the individual.

Newton is certainly fortunate in having a safe, sane and sensible group of candidates from which to select candidates to the coming constitutional convention. Many persons would like to have a preferential form of ballot at the coming election in order to express their real opinions on the various candidates.

With over \$200,000 increase in the city budget, added to the higher cost of living, our tax payers face the certainty of heavy drafts on their bank accounts.

"Lest we forget" George Washington said "In times of peace prepare for war."

PATRIOTIC BANQUET

A patriotic banquet of the Court Nuova Italia, No. 266, Foresters of America, took place on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday in the old Congregational Church, West Newton. An elaborate repast was served at three o'clock in the finest Italian style and included many National dishes in its eight substantial courses. At the close of the banquet, Mr. Francesco Argente, the Italian and teamster introduced the guests of the day, who included the Grand Chief Ranger of Massachusetts, His Honor the Mayor of Newton, Rev. J. Edgar Park, Dr. N. Emmeson Paine, Mr. Harlan D. Crowell, each of whom made appropriate remarks. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Guests were also present from Brighton, Watertown, and other local associations. The music was supplied by the band of the local organization. During the ceremonies the Chief Ranger was presented by the order with a beautiful picture of an Italian scene.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

About 200 guests assembled in Stanley Hall at the Hunnewell Club on Thursday evening for the annual holiday dance. The hall was decorated with American flags and Russell's 7 piece orchestra furnished the music. A reception was held before the dance and in the receiving line were Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Mrs. Warren F. Gregory and Mrs. Henry Tolman. Refreshments were served in the dining hall and the ladies who poured and assisted in serving were Mrs. Edgar W. Hodgson, Mrs. Ralph Emery, Mrs. George Deffen and Mrs. Benjamin S. Hinckley.

NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the banking rooms of the corporation, No. 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., on Tuesday the sixth day of March, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock P. M.
J. CHEEVER FULLER,
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THE FORUM PLAN

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taught to believe that the danger in immigration was the attitude of these immigrants towards American ideas. It came to think that it is not the danger, it is in our attitude toward them. What is this attitude? It can be summed up in a few mean, homely nicknames. When I was a youngster I lived down on Dover street and we used to call the Irish "Micks and Paddies." Of course now they are common in Boston and up to the State House we have to be more careful. The Irish joined with us in calling the Jews "Sheenies" and the Irish and Jews joined with us in calling the Italians "wops." The Irish, Jews and Italians joined with us in calling the Chinamen "chinks," and they all joined together and called us "Yankees." Thus by these very nicknames we had air of superiority over those who came here after us and some of us this same attitude in business life, religious life and social life today.

What do we find in the industries? Many associated together in great organizations of labor unions ready to spring at each other's throats at a moment's notice. We have an idea of this would mean by the railroad strike which threatened awhile ago. Two or three days of such a strike would have been sufficient to paralyze this country just as completely as a stroke of paralysis would paralyze a human body. There is a lack of sympathy, lack of trust and lack of knowledge. There is a feeling of distrust and violence almost approaching Civil War. This is the situation we find in every country and is another powder we find lying around. Let us look at it from a political point of view. You will find the vote has grown by leaps and bounds.

At the last election 3,000,000 men marched to the polls and cast their vote for a socialist which showed a desire for a complete change. It certainly ought to make one pause for a moment when men go to register their votes in that direction. Let me call your attention to another condition of life. Why is it the rich and cultured live at one end of the street or town and the poor and unbelieved at the other. And so you have it in all the walks of life. How is it politically? You notice the Republicans meet in one camp and the Democrats in another. The Republicans talk against the Democrats and the Democrats talk against the Republicans and the Socialists against both the Democrats and Republicans. When did you ever hear of their coming together to see how they could co-operate and help each other for the good of the country. You never see them getting together unless it is for a debate and then it is to see who can get the best of each other. You see one place where the Protestants, Catholics, Jews and rich and poor get together and that is in the common school or the public school. That is the one place where the majority of the country gather for a little while. And yet we send these children out of the public schools at fifteen years of age and we send them into a civilization that is divided up into various classes and class parties. I am asking you where is there in any community, a communion, a meeting place where all the men and women of every class and kind can come together regularly to face the great issues of life to help solve the great questions of our common democracy, where is there such a place outside of the open forum?

How are we going to work out our destiny if we are not going to know each other? If it is true that the rich and poor, Catholics and Protestants, Jew and Gentile distrust each other and do not believe in each other it seems to me as though we had in the country all the elements necessary to the civilization of a revolutionary character as great as they are having abroad. We are heading toward something of that sort unless we wake up and take means to prevent it. From my experience in the Ford Hall and elsewhere, I have found that the most unpromising elements can be brought together for the benefit of all. I will give you one or two illustrations. Our idea in the forum is to get together and we go to great lengths to have the people get together. I remember in our second session in Ford Hall I asked Father Gasson to speak on "The Dangers of Socialism." With our whole hall open to every crazy-headed socialist in Boston with the opportunity to get up and ask any question they choose. We had our men in trim six months in advance. I told them, "This will be the supreme test when Father Gasson comes and know the socialists will behave like gentlemen and I know you will behave yourselves. That night we turned thousands away. Father Gasson and I had just room enough to turn around on the platform. I wish I had time to tell you about it, the next day every paper in Boston said no man could have had a fairer hearing than did Father Gasson.

We invited Dean John Hodges of Cambridge, an Episcopalian, and Morrison I. Swift, a radical. They were going to speak on the subjects, "What is the matter with the Church," and "What is the matter with the men of the Church." We seldom have the very religious people at the Ford Hall meetings, but they all came to hear what their beloved Dean was going to say and Morrison I. Swift's gang came out to see and hear their leader on the Ford Hall platform. That night Dean Hodges won the respect and admiration of the opposite side while the good of church people learned something of Morrison I. Swift.

I have never had any trouble with the audiences at Ford Hall and yet I will admit that sometimes the situation becomes pretty tense and you wonder what is coming next. I want to give you another illustration of a little girl seventeen years old who came from Russia with her brothers and sisters hating the very word Christian. I never saw such hatred in one so young as this little girl named Freda, had in her soul, her whole countenance was overcast. If she passed a Christian Church she would spit on the sidewalk in front of it so bitter was she against the Christians. She came to Ford Hall one night, and after she had been coming for about a year she wrote me, and said, "Mr. Coleman, you don't know

what Ford Hall means to me, I look for it every Sunday the way we look for the stars at night. To go in and have a seat all to myself and see everybody sitting around me and not wanting to kill each other like they did in Russia, I don't understand it.

Question—I wonder if Mr. Coleman thinks the general economic conditions of the masses today are far better than the economic conditions in the past? Answer—It is said that the working man today lives better than the Kings and emperors of the past. There is no doubt that the average of living in this country is better than the average in other countries except Canada.

Question—Would Mr. Coleman be willing to speak next year if we continue this forum? Answer—I have the Ford Hall meeting every Sunday night, the Italian forum once every month on Sunday afternoon and the Old South Meeting House Forum, so you see I don't have much time. But if there should happen to be a time when I am not on the Ford Hall platform, or on the others I mentioned, I should be pleased to.

Question—The speaker made some references to the trouble between capital and labor in Michigan and Colorado. I would like to ask whether the result of these conditions is due to a better understanding between the people and what is the present situation? Ans.—I only know that the attitude of the employers in Colorado is somewhat changed, as John D. Rockefeller went there and came in contact with the people. It gave me satisfaction on both sides. That is an illustration of the forum idea of coming together. John T. Rockefeller might have stayed in his office in the city and made the worst blunders and those in Colorado might make mistakes too. They ought to come together often. If they did one-half or three-quarters of these troubles would be eliminated.

The next meeting of the Forum will be held in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, next Sunday afternoon on the subject of "The Constitutional Convention." Professor Monroe of Cambridge and Hon. Robert Luce will be the speakers.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The hearing on Mr. O'Connell's bill for a Saturday half holiday for city laborers in Newton during the entire year was postponed last Tuesday for one week and it is possible that on account of the recent action of the aldermen in granting this holiday for six months that the matter will not be pressed very hard.

Bills for pensioning members of the fire and police force in Newton are now in third reading and will soon become law.

Representative Allen had the House, last Friday, substitute the bill to amend the preferential voting law of this city, for a "next General Court" report of the committee, and the matter has now passed the House and is before the Senate for action. Mr. Allen told the House that the two amendments he urged were merely perfecting amendments to existing law and that as the law was not to be repealed there was no good reason for not making it better.

It is said around the State House that the conferences and concerted action to be taken by the municipalities on the Charles river valley has aroused the jealousy of the Boston members of the Metropolitan Affairs committee and may jeopardize the changes of much needed legislation.

Several Newton residents were present at the hearing this week on a bill to allow persons holding the office of tree warden to be the local moth superintendent. The bill was aimed at towns, where the tree warden is elected and the superintendent appointed, but it was broad enough to include cities and it was thought might go so far as to even legislate out of office persons holding a place like that of our own Forest Commissioner. This matter has been cleared up, however, so we have but little interest in the fate of the pending bill.

At the meeting of the Council this week, Governor McCall sent in the name of Hon. Samuel L. Powers of this city as a member of the State Board of Education.

In the House on Tuesday all three of the Newton representatives voted with the minority in opposition to the bill prohibiting public officials from soliciting information from applicants in regard to their religious or political opinions.

This is one of the weeks when valuable time is lost through the holiday, as the Western members do not like to return to Boston for a short session on Friday and the meetings that day will be most perfunctory.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Feb. 26, 1892

Successful carnival held by Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., in Eliot Hall, in aid of a Memorial Building.

New High School drill hall (it is called a "shed" now) dedicated with semi annual prize drill and dance under the direction of Major R. C. Thomas. Sergeant Hollis awarded the Fiske medal, and Private Nickerson the Howard medal.

Players give two performances of "Esmeralda" in City Hall.

Wedding of Miss Margaret P. Braham of Newton and Mr. William R. Dewey of Boston.

Death of Feb. 18 of Mr. Lorenzo Gibbs of West Newton, on Feb. 19 of Mr. William A. Lawrence of Newtonville and on Feb. 23 of Mr. James M. Gordon of Auburndale.

Centre Club gives a successful fancy dress party in Associates' hall, Newton Centre.

MR. MIDDLETON DEAD

Mr. Fred A. Middleton, a resident of Auburndale for the past several years, died yesterday morning at his home on Melrose street, after an illness of several months. Mr. Middleton was a conductor on the B. & A. railroad, and was a member of Springfield lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Julia. Funeral services will be held from his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE NEW COMMONWEALTH ARMORY

A delegation from the Claffin Guard Veteran Association observed their winter outing on Monday evening last, February 19th, by a visit of inspection to the New Commonwealth Armory, and were shown over the entire building (which is immense, in fact, the largest armory in the country) by General Cutting the accommodating and genial Chief Armorer, which was a surprise to the members for its magnitude and completeness in every detail.

Each company, troop and battery have separate rooms, besides lecture room, large hall for dismounted drills—rooms for arms and ammunition, latest modern wash rooms and toilets, with rooms for shower baths, and in the basement a shooting gallery—large rooms where army baggage wagons and ambulances are stored, and stables for 270 horses which were noticeable for their cleanliness and freedom from odors usually found in stables.

On the ground floor is the "Ring" (so called) where the mounted troops, cavalry, field artillery, ambulance and signal corps drill nearly every night the floor of which is saw dust thickly spread over the earth and around this immense covered enclosure, on the next floor are the galleries for spectators.

In the tower of the building is the wireless telegraphic apparatus. The whole building is as near fire proof as possible, being constructed of brick, concrete, tiling, steel, iron, etc., and is a credit to the state for its completeness, and General Cutting is to be complimented upon its neatness.

In view of the main subject of Preparedness, and criticisms that have appeared in some of the newspapers of the National Guard, our patriotic citizens should visit this armory and see for themselves the completeness down to the minutest detail, and the drill of these mounted troops, all of them having served at the border last summer and fall, and are soldiers that we can rely upon and be proud of.

The same should be said of our own Newton Co., The Claffin Guard, Co. C, 5th Reg't, their armory is complete for a single company, with billiard room, bowling alley, shooting gallery, and Capt. Corrales is anxious that the citizens of Newton should show their interest in the company by visiting the armory and witnessing the drill on Monday evenings.

After witnessing a cavalry drill, the members took cars to Boston, and enjoyed a night lunch at the Hotel Brunswick. It was a very profitable and enjoyable evening, and one long to be remembered.

FOR CHURCH WORK, AUBURDALE

As Lent approaches, all the people of the different churches are becoming more interested in special work for this season of devotion. Many have received benefit from the work with Mr. Sunday and all are considering the realities of the Great War. At the Little Church of the Messiah, an unusually rich program has been arranged. It is like a richly loaded table with food for all in great abundance.

The rector, in his sermon Sunday afternoon explained more in detail the reason for having so many services explaining that of course no one was expected to attend all. He gave three different ways in which everyone could receive benefit from the Lenten fast. The first was by hearing preaching, and we were to have Dr. Drown for a series of sermons on Thursday evenings besides his own preaching on the Word of God on Sunday mornings and other sermons Sunday afternoons.

The second way in which everyone could receive benefit was by Bible study for which courses are provided on "Great Hymns and Missions with instruction many on different topics. The third way was by the attendance at Holy Communion, and considered to be the most valuable of all. In this we meet Christ Himself face to face, and enter into communion with all saints. It is Christ who calls and says: "Ho, every one that thirsteth! Come ye to the waters! And he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

N. H. S.

At the Greater Boston Interscholastic meet held Saturday at the Boston Y. M. C. A. Newton High landed in fourth place with a total of 11 1/2 points. Duval was the only Newton lad to land first place, making a sensational finish in the mile run. Hayes was second in the 40-yard dash, and Brickhouse second in the 300-yard run. The midget relay team won its race with East Boston High, Huntington won from the Intermediate team and the English High defeated the senior team.

DUAL SWIMMING MEET

In the Newton Y. M. C. A. Tank tomorrow night, Feb. 24th at 8:15 a Dual Swimming Meet will be held between the Brookline Swimming Club and Mass. Inst. of Technology. As both teams have some of the best swimmers, plungers and fancy-divers in England, this match will be well worth seeing. Don't miss it.

SPIRITED VOTING

Marks this Weeks Progress in the Automobile Contest

With the end of The Newton Graphic automobile contest already sighted the vote-getters are now reaching their stride and from this time until the end of the balloting the competition is bound to be very keen.

The activity displayed during the past contest period was of the variety which brings results and the figures attached to the hitherto modest standings of some of the candidates bear evidence.

There are several of the candidates who have signified their ambition to corral one of the prizes offered who are known to have been hustling after the subscription votes during the past few days who did not get them to the office for this week's exhibit. It is needless to urge upon all candidates the necessity of getting their subscription business to the office each week as the vote values decrease surprisingly fast. It pays to bring in all the votes and subscriptions each Thursday. One cannot have any too many votes.

It is now timely for the friends of those who may be trying to secure the Ford automobile or other prizes, by the contest route, to come to the fore and tender the assistance which should be in evidence. In a time like this one when each person can do a little, and help a whole lot, it should not be necessary to force the issue. Many are the small coupon votes which go to waste each week for the want of someone to clip them out and send to this office in favor of some one who is entered in the race.

But the subscriptions are the force which will bring the more votes and each subscriber should not only make his own payment in favor of some of the candidates but should try and interest one additional subscriber. By this excellent plan a great number of extra votes can be secured.

Candidates are urged to do their level best during the coming week as much depends on the gains made in this eventful bonus vote period. Owing to the rush and confusion of the holiday the organization standing could not be given in this issue. An announcement of much interest to candidates will be made in next issue of the Graphic.

EXTRA VOTES

Booster Bonus Ballot

The bonus vote offer for the contest period ending Thursday night, March 1st, will not be quite so large as the one in force last week, but still of sufficient size to warrant some hustling. For each report of \$15.00, on old or new subscription business, an extra vote certificate for 42,000 votes will be given. A candidate can get as many of these valuable ballots as his, or her energy will allow.

These extra votes are in addition to the ones regularly issued and do not have to be published in the given vote standing, as it is shown each week until the finish of the balloting.

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In addition to the vote values offered this week candidates will have an opportunity to profit financially. To each candidate who turns in \$30.00 in subscription business, or secures two bonus vote certificates, will be given a \$2.50 Gold Piece.

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CHARACTER PARTY

A very successful Character Party was held last Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of the Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge.

The committee in charge were Mrs. A. E. Benyon, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. B. Plaisted, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Ida Welch, Mrs. Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastie. Souvenirs were awarded to the following, Ethel Cunningham as the Goddess of Liberty; Rae Baekmar as a Spanish Girl; Agnes Meehan as a Highland Lass; Grace McDermott as a Red Cross Nurse; Mae Meehan as a "Cathleen maid"; Catherine Owens as a Soldier Boy; Teresa Monahan as "Anna Held," Mrs. Etta E. Dow as "Beau Brummell," Jos. Brunell for the most comical costume, Howard Carley as a clown, Douglas Marchand as "Charlie Chaplin" and Alfred Hastie as a Chinaman.

HAVE PURCHASED AMBULANCE

In response to the appeal from France for more ambulances, the Newton South Allies Relief Association has purchased a new ambulance, which will be ready to use in two weeks, and by that time the association expects to have raised the necessary funds for the car and its upkeep. Upon the car will be inscribed the name of the association and it will be driven by two young men from Newton Centre, Mahlan C. Bundy and James A. Liddell, who sailed today to join the American Ambulance Field Service in France.

Everyone who wishes to have a share in this enterprise, to relieve the suffering and to help the cause for the Allies are fighting, is urgently asked to send contributions to the treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Ide, 98 Sumner street, Newton Centre.

MASQUERADE PARTY

Miss Ruth Allen of Auburndale gave a Masquerade Ball in Norumbega Hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was about one hundred and fifty. The pupils carried the party out exceedingly well. The prize for the best costumes were awarded to Wendall Burband the knight, Otis Clapp the Chinaman. The two prizes for the girls were awarded to Dorothy Gould the skating girl, and Julia Middleton the negro house maid. The matrons were Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Burband and Mrs. Lane.

DIED

MacPHEE—At Eliot, Feb. 18, James A. MacPhee, aged 86 yrs., 7 mos., 22 days.
BROWN—At Newton, Feb. 17, Susan Augusta, widow of George H. Brown, aged 79 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days.
STEVENS—At Newton, Feb. 14, Seth C. Stevens, aged 79 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.
TODD—At Newton Centre, Feb. 16, Alice P. wife of L. M. Todd, aged 46 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.
MOWER—At Newton Centre, Feb. 16, Henry S. Mower, aged 82 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days.
WILKINS—At Newton, Feb. 16, Emma A. Wilkins, aged 87 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days.
ENSIGN—At Newton, February 19, David, infant son of C. Sidney and Florence P. Ensign.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES

"Great Britain could not win the war without its women. If they were to be taken out of the spheres of national industry into which they have gone since the war started, Great Britain would crumble up."

This is the statement given by Cecil Harmsworth, head of the Women's War Employment Commission, to a correspondent of the New York Times.

"We have just a trifle over 1,000,000 women doing men's work at home," said Mr. Harmsworth. "We might easily have three times that number or four times if we took all who are eager to do their bit. Up to now we have not needed any more than the million who are at work. They are in every conceivable kind of work, from the girls who run lifts or work in butchers' shops to those making shells in the munition factories. We have them in banks, as bus conductors, in clerical work, in governmental offices and in agricultural work. We have them everywhere. And it may be put on record that Great Britain's women have with amazing rapidity adapted themselves to the work of men, whether in heavy drudgery or in the gentler pursuits where finesse is an indispensable requisite."

"Great Britain may thank its legions of loyal women that the day has long since passed when the nation had to think of giving up the war through a lack of power to carry on its work at home. Its work of making munitions to fight with, as well as developing its food resources and keeping factories going; in short, keeping the nation supplied with power to exist while waging a gigantic war."

These women will deserve to be consulted in the post-war reconstruction days, and the best way in which they can express their opinion is by means of the ballot.

The people of New Hampshire are ready to grant the ballot to women, according to Senator Henry F. Hollis, of the state, who confidently hopes that the Legislature this winter will grant partial suffrage and that the constitutional convention next spring will "recommend to the people a woman suffrage amendment" to the state constitution.

In a letter to Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, first vice-president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, Senator Hollis says:

"I have been for many years a firm believer in full suffrage rights for women, and my belief strengthens with time."

"The past campaign demonstrates that women take practically the same interest in politics as the men, and that their judgment on matters of really vital importance is more independent and more likely to be sound."

PARK THEATRE

The filming of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," the adaptation of Jules Verne's famous novel, is the most important step forward the picture industry has made in several years. As did the novel at the time of its publication, the photoplay has made a tremendous sensation for several reasons.

In the first place, the vivid action holds and thrills; then there is the education feature of the picture, giving to thousands their first glimpse of life as it really is under the sea. From a scientific viewpoint, this same feature is an all important one, it showing what ends may be reached by the use of the diving bell invented by the Williams Brothers, whose sensational pictures of fish battles and fights between men and sharks far below the surface of the ocean made such a sensation a year ago. These same young inventors were connected with the filming of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and it was chiefly through their efforts that the taking of the play was made possible.

This epoch making photoplay in 10 reels, with its scenic wonders, its thrilling plot, its historic interest because of the prophecies made scores of years ago and now come true, and its scientific success, will be shown at the Park Theatre, Waltham, the first three days of next week, together with a vaudeville performance.

Statistics of Blindness.

The 12 countries having the fewest blindness are as follows: Belgium (before the great war) had 43 blind persons to every 100,000 of the population; Canada, 44; Netherlands, 46; Saxony, 47; New Zealand, 47; western Australia, 50; Hongkong, 51; Prussia, 52; Denmark, 52; Germany, 60; New South Wales, 60, and the United States, 62.

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LARGE SUM SPENT

President Matthew C. Brush of the Boston Elevated Railway Company has recently issued the following statement to the newspapers:

"The Boston Elevated Railway Company has ordered over two million dollars' worth of new cars to be delivered as soon as they can be manufactured, for use on its surface, elevated and subway lines. The Commission appointed to investigate the financial condition of the Company has made a report recommending that the Company be authorized to issue temporary bonds or use the proceeds of the sale of the Cambridge Subway temporarily to purchase more cars and equipment. If the Legislature enacts the bill recommended by the Commission making it lawful for the Company to do so, it will immediately contract for a large number of additional surface cars of the latest type to replace its older equipment, to be paid for as the Commission has recommended."

During the past six months the Company has placed orders for \$2,026,500 worth of equipment to the extent of 177 cars, these cars being all of the latest design, all steel and embodying all the latest developments of the art in all appurtenances and auxiliary equipment.

The contracts for these cars have in each case been let with the lowest bidder at a cost of about 70 per cent above the cost of two years ago, and deliveries are to be made at the earliest possible date.

The company has during the past six years purchased 135 rapid transit cars and 450 surface cars at a total cost of \$4,045,013.65.

In addition to the above investment, the company has spent in order to widen tracks sufficiently to operate new cars during the same period \$226,734; has spent for bridge strengthening, carhouse changes, and loops for these new cars \$354,316; and in order to furnish power for the operation of equipment, the company has spent for generation, sub-stations and distribution lines \$6,360,400, during the same period.

Further, the company has invested since the Spring of 1912 in the Cambridge Subway, East Cambridge Viaduct, Green Street Station, Forest Hills Station enlargement, Eggleston Square Station, Bennett Street Carhouse, enlargements at Sullivan Square, Dudley Street, Dover Street and other stations, a total of \$14,619,000 and during the same period has incurred obligations to pay rental on Beacon Hill Tunnel, Boylston Street Subway, East Boston Tunnel Extension or a total investment of \$8,572,000 and has incurred the obligation to pay interest on a further investment in the Dorchester Tunnel and its equipment, the Everett Extension, the Bennington Street double track from Day Square to Orient Heights and the improvement of Lake Street, of \$13,192,186.

In other words, since 1911 the Company has either as a result of legislative acts or with the approval of the Public Service Commission incurred a liability to pay either rental or interest on an investment for improved service of \$49,396,149.65—\$34,177,463.65 of which is now in operation and \$15,218,686.00 will be in operation during the next year.

This \$49,396,149.65 is substantially equivalent to the total amount of money invested in what is now the Boston and Albany Railroad Company from the first charter in 1831 up to date; or in other words, the Elevated Company is bound to pay a return on investment made in six years substantially equivalent to what has been invested in the Boston and Albany Railroad in 86 years.

In addition to this of course, the Company during the past few years has been compelled to pay the very large general increase for cost of all materials as well as a large increase in wages each year, with a further wage increase agreed upon to become effective May 1st, next.

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

As a result of the fine work of the club at its recent concert in Newtonville and the splendid spirit that prevails among the members—requests from many different parts of Newton are being sent to members for an associate membership.

The club is at present very much overworked and membership being limited to 150 necessitates some other method being adopted to the end that our friends in the northern and western part of the city may hear the Glee Club.

It is hoped that lovers of good music in Newton will come forward and make this possible.

Greatest Joys Are Simple.

The joys that are bought with money are worth nothing compared with the joys that, though sweet and gentle and unassuming, are yet deep, enduring and quieting; the joys that enlarge the heart instead of diminishing it, and which we too often pass by—somewhat in the manner of those peasants whom one sees in an ecstasy over the fireworks at some fête, and who pay not the smallest attention to the splendor of a summer night—Sabatier.

It's Rented.

In a particularly desolate region of the country, two travelers came on a tumble-down shack in the midst of filth and barrenness. They were discussing the improbability of human beings living there and did not see a forlorn little boy sitting in the edge of the weeds. He arose with a proud flush on his face. "Ye needn't make fun of it. 'Tain't ours. It's jest rented!"

To Clean Hair Brushes.

To clean hair brushes take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing gently with the hand. As it absorbs the grease and dirt shake it out and use fresh meal till the brush is cleaned thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.

Newton

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—Mr. Fred H. Loveland of Ruthven road has returned from a trip to Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Isaac S. Dillingham Jr., of Church street has returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

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—Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street is spending a few weeks at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Miss Dorothy Wellington of New York spent the holiday at her home on Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Waban park are at Randolph, N. H., for a short stay.

—Miss Emily Wellington of Church street is entertaining Miss Anna Campbell of Canada.

—Mrs. William H. Plant of Cotton street returned Wednesday from a visit to Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perkins Brown of Washington street are spending a few months at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon of Farlow road, leave next week for a six weeks stay in southern California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher and Miss Edith Fisher of Franklin street left Thursday on a trip to southern California.

—The M. W. Bridge Club will meet next week on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Q. A. Whittemore on Washington street.

—At the annual election on Tuesday at the Congregational Church Union of Boston, Rev. H. Grant Person was elected a director.

—Mr. Thomas Hannon of Capitol street and Mr. Edward Boucher of Pearl street have gone on a trip to Savannah, Georgia.

—At the annual meeting of the Mt. Holyoke Alumni Council Miss Grace M. Burt was elected chairman of the Publicity Committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thayer Fearing of Park street leave Monday for Mrs. John's sojourn in Florida, where they will be guests at Florence Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel, Jr., and son of Winchester were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plant of Cotton street.

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—Dr. H. C. Spencer, Mr. Frederick N. Peirce, Mr. W. F. Bacon and Mr. Herbert Stebbins are spending the week end on a snow shoeing trip at Intervale, N. H.

—Miss Rose Loring and Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Shoreline road left Saturday with the Appalachian Mountain Club, and are registered at the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H.

—Funeral services for the late Seth C. Stevens were held from his late home on Church street on Tuesday.

—Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing church officiating and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—At the Foreign Missionary Meeting at Eliot Church chapel next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. Giles Brown (Clara Pendleton) Oberlin College, '92, A. M. '96, and now with the A. B. C. F. M. at Joffua, Ceylon, will speak upon "Our Tamil Boys and Girls."

—Lent services were held at Grace Church on Ash Wednesday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. During Lent services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7.45; Thursday afternoons at 4.30 and Friday afternoons at 4.30. Dr. MacLure will conduct the afternoon services.

—Mrs. William A. Somerby opened her home on Church street Tuesday evening to the members of the Immanuel Women's Association, and the church, to meet Patrick of Great Britain, Gregory the Celt, Boniface of Germany, and Gussar of Scandinavia. At the close of the meeting a unique salad was served.

—Miss Emma B. Wilkins, a resident of this city for many years, died last Friday at her home on Park street, in her eighty-eighth year. She is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Monday, Rev. Dr. MacLure, rector of Grace Church officiating and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. Susan Augusta Brown, the widow of the late George H. Brown and an old resident of this place, died last Saturday at her home on Baldwin street. Mrs. Brown was born in Boston and was nearly eighty years of age.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church officiating and the interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Converse of Park street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Converse, to Mr. Theodore M. Prudden, son of Mrs. Theodore P. Prudden and the late Rev. T. P. Prudden, D. D., of Brookline.

Miss Converse is a member of the Sewing Circle of 1912 and Mr. Prudden is a graduate of Yale 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Converse and family are spending the winter season at The Tuilleries in Boston.

DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman O. Stanley opened their beautiful home on Waverley avenue, Newton, Tuesday evening for a small dancing party.

The attractiveness of the rooms, which were opened en suite, was enhanced by artistic floral decorations, of palms, ferns, azaleas, carnations and daffodils.

In the music room rose colored carnations and azaleas were effectively combined with greenery, and the spacious hall was done in red, white and blue. The music by Hill's Orchestra was especially fine and enjoyed greatly by the dancers.

In the dining room a yellow and green color motif was carried out with ferns and daffodils, and the table had for its central decoration, a large basket of the golden spring blossoms intermingled with sprays of asparagus ferns. At eleven o'clock a refreshment course was served by a caterer.

The affair was delightfully social, and informal, and there were about sixty guests present, including members of the M. W. Bridge Club, and a few neighbors of the host and hostess.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank, adv.

—Miss Elizabeth Beason was among the Newton girls at Dartmouth during Carnival Week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Boyd of Washington street leave next week on Tuesday for a trip to Florida.

—Miss Helen Cobb of Bellevue street is spending a week with the Appalachian Mountain Club in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. C. L. Goodrich has returned to 40 Park street, having been away on account of illness of her mother and sister.

—The Eliot Guild held a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Whitehead on Morse street.

—The evening musicale announced for Sunday evening, February 25th, at the Methodist Church has been postponed until March.

—Miss Todd, George Russell Brown and Florence E. Brown of Washington street are registered at Hotel Puritan, Boston for a few months.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett of Park street will spend the week end at "Nushka" their summer home at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

—A prayer meeting is held every Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the League Room in Immanuel Church. All who are interested in the spiritual welfare of the church are welcome.

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—At the four o'clock service next Sunday afternoon in Eliot Church, the choir, assisted by a chorus of 35 voices, will sing Maunders' "From Olivet to Calvary."

—The monthly meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, March 1st, at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. I. O. Townsend, 140 Church street, Newton.

—Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain held an informal reception at the Washington, Birthday from 4 until 6, and from 8 until 10, at their home on Tremont street for their friends of Immanuel Church and Congregation.

—Miss Ada M. G. Hartzwell, headworker of the House of Good-Will at East Boston spoke at the meeting of the Woman's Association in Eliot Church, Mrs. Arthur Flinn sang a soprano solo and at 12.30 a basket luncheon was served.

—The Ferguson Club of the Methodist Church will have charge of the program to follow the next church supper on March 14th. Dr. Allan Greenwood will be the special guest of the club, and will tell of his experiences in the European war zone.

—The annual minstrel show of the Nonantum Boys' Club was held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Pequotette Hall, Watertown. Dancing followed on Wednesday evening in the Watertown Town hall. Mayor Childs, as usual, was the interlocutor.

—The Sunday School of the Methodist Church is entertaining their friends on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the church vestry. An entertainer from Boston is to furnish the program, and all friends of the Sunday School work of the church are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Learnard and family of Waverley avenue left yesterday on a trip to California. They will motor thru Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Riverside, Hollywood and all of the southern points of interest, and expect to be absent two months.

—The prayer and Conference meeting of Immanuel Church will be held this evening at 7.45. This will be the first of "Six Practical Conferences for Beginning Christians." The theme tonight will be, "The Three Habits that Feed the Christian Life—Prayer, Use of the Bible, Public Worship."

—The Lenten Season which opened Wednesday will be observed as usual at Eliot Church. There will be extra services and continuity of thought in the topics presented. The sermons will be on "Seven Searching Questions."

—The Men's Social Hour will be held each Sunday evening at six o'clock. There will be a Communicant's Class. Next Sunday has been designated as "Go-to-Church-Sunday" for the whole state. Begin the Lenten Season by a record breaking congregation. It is urged on to form the habit of going to church, as it is to form the habit of staying at home.

—At the annual meeting of Channing Religious Society held on Tuesday evening reports of the work of the parish were given by Rev. Harry Lutz, Miss Frances M. Dammun, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. H. Simpson, president of the Alliance branch, and appropriations for the coming year were voted and the following were elected as officers and standing committee: Herbert Stebbins, clerk; Robert Holt, treasurer; John T. Alden, Thomas F. Murray, Josiah G. Bridge, J. P. Russell, Edward Moll.

The Sewing Circle met in the afternoon and supper was served to a large number of people.

A WEST NEWTON WEDDING

A very quiet wedding took place in the Fuller chapel of the new Congregational Church on Highland street, West Newton last Thursday, Feb. 15, when Miss Gladys Wymann of Temple street became the bride of Mr. Edward William Pride of Hunter street, West Newton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Edgar Park and Miss Wymann was given away by her uncle, Mr. Frank W. Wymann of Brookline.

The bride wore a flowing veil of tulle and a dress of white satin. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Prudden of Brookline as bridesmaid, and Mr. Nathaniel H. Pride of Milton was the best man. Only the relatives of both families and a few intimate friends were asked to the reception, as the bride is in mourning for her father. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pride left for New York shortly after receiving their guests, but their wedding trip has been curtailed on account of the war scare, the groom being summoned back to duty. The young people are at home at 67 Temple street, West Newton.

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West Newton

—Mrs. Albert Billings is ill at her home on Eddy street.

—Mrs. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Marjorie Lincoln of Otis street has been entertaining friends from New York.

—Miss Eleanor Holmes of Otis street has been entertaining friends from New York.

—The Misses Eddy of Cherry street are enjoying winter sports at the White Mountains.

—The Allen School girls had their annual sleigh ride and dinner at the Old Natick Inn Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road leaves for a month's stay in the south Monday.

—Mr. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street has gone on a month's business trip thru the South and West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall of Prince street are enjoying winter sports at Peckets, Franconia, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Pride (nee Wymann) have returned from a trip to New York and Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson of Otis street observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

—Mr. William R. Jones of Engine 2 has returned from the Newton Hospital, much improved from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. M. Frank Lucas announces the marriage of his daughter Marion to Ira W. Bird of New York, on February 20th, 1917.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Safford of Seawall street gave a well attended dancing party at the Neighborhood Club on Tuesday evening.

—Representative and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Valentine street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. C. Sinclair Weeks has plans ready for the erection of a brick veneer residence to cost \$25,000, corner of Highland and Lenox streets.

—Miss Lucy Allen gives her talk on "Japan," this Friday, at the Sarah Allen Cooney Memorial Church in Natick at their open Alliance Meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Lovell of Otis street have returned from a ten days' stay at Winchendon, where they were guests at the Toy Town Tavern.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin C. Hubbard and Miss Amy Hubbard of Hillside avenue are spending a few days at their summer home at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—Mrs. Frederic H. Newton, Miss Fannie Gray and Miss Dorothy Gray of Fountain street are registered at the Hanover Inn, Hanover, N. H., for the holiday and week end.

—Miss Barbara Freeman of Mt. Vernon street gave a largely attended party at the Neighborhood Club on Tuesday afternoon. George Washington favors were presented.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. Union was held Monday evening with Mrs. J. A. Symonds on Davis avenue. The program included remembrances of Francis Willard and musical selections.

—The All Newton Stamp Club held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon in Players Small hall, and there was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 4th.

—Mr. Edward F. Woods of Berkeley street was the guest over the holiday of Mr. Roland Boyden, who entertained a party of Harvard men at his farm in Camworth, N. H., to enjoy winter sports.

—A largely attended dancing party was held on the evening of Washington's Birthday at the Neighborhood Club. In the afternoon there was an entertainment for the children which included a play entitled "Little Boy Blue."

—On Wednesday, February 14th, Mrs. Stanley M. Bolster, of Exeter street, gave a luncheon at her home to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Porter Daniel to Mr. Arthur Ayres Allen of Los Angeles, California.

—Hon. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street is enjoying winter sports with a party of friends this week at "Medawila," his summer home at Centre Harbor, N. H. Among his guests are Mr. Harry L. Burrage, Mr. Frank B. Withers, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Richard Buntin, Mr. Leath-erbee and Mr. Herbert Pratt.

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West Newton

—Mrs. John J. Mitchell has returned to her home in St. Davids, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young of Temple street are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Cole of Somerset road have returned from a stay at the Toy Town Tavern, Winchendon.

—Among the West Newton girls at Dartmouth during Carnival Week were Miss Edith Thomas and Miss Margaret Woods.

—Rev. Thomas S. Roy of West Newton gave an address at the Fireside meeting Sunday afternoon at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

—Dr. and Mrs. Irving J. Fisher entertained the members of the Philosophical Club on Saturday evening, February 17th, with an evening of bridge.

—Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at luncheon on Wednesday, February 21, at her Beacon street residence, Boston.

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—Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson has sold his house on Berkeley street to Mr. Franklin S. Hoyt of Winthrop street, and purchased a farm in Framingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Safford entertained the Evening Dancing Club at the Neighborhood Club on Tuesday evening, February 20th, about a dozen couples being present.

—Miss Eleanor Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street returned last Thursday from the Cape where she has been visiting her brother, Frederick K. Leatherbee, at the Coanmesett Ranch farm at North Falmouth.

—Miss Clara Bullard of Temple street gave an informal dinner party on Friday evening,

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—Mr. John Beal has sold the house at 24 Otis street to Mr. L. B. Morrow.

—Mr. Ernest Clark, Mass. Institute Tech. '17 is spending a month in Maine.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road, has returned from Ormond, Florida.

—Among the Newton girls at Dartmouth during Carnival Week was Miss Ruth Chapin of the Highland Villa.

—Mrs. James F. Currier of Harvard street has been entertaining her cousin Mrs. H. E. Cook of Gardiner, Maine.

—Informal sewing meetings for the war sufferers are held every Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the New Church parlors.

—Miss Mildred Macomber, in Holiday's Dream is the headliner this week at Keith's New Riverside Theatre in New York.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ledlie Dominick Moore (Mary Stevens) of Providence, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise Moore.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held an all day sewing meeting Wednesday in the church parlors. A basket luncheon was served at noon.

—Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue left Sunday for Baltimore, Md. where she will visit her daughter Miss Louise Mather Page at Mount de Sales Convent.

—The young people of Central Church held a meeting Sunday evening for the formal organization of a young people's society. Sandwiches and cocoa were served. A report was read by the Committee on Constitution.

—Rev. John Goddard will speak next Sunday upon "The Future Life—how and why—think of it now!" at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Highland avenue, at 7:30 P. M. A brief organ recital will follow. All most welcome.

—Hon. Francis Neilson will address the Claffin Club this evening, "Our Secret Diplomacy and Sudden War." The Club is exceedingly fortunate in having as its guest the Hon. "Neilson of Hyde," a former member of the English Parliament, one of the leaders of the Radicals. Mr. Neilson is making a special trip from New York City for this meeting. You have here an opportunity to get first hand the inside facts of the Great War. He is a great man, a stirring thrilling speaker on fire with his subject. As Americans we are all intensely interested especially at this time in what Mr. Neilson has to disclose.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton, Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson, "Mind." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 until 9.

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The Hereafter: Why and How Think of It Now?

Definite ideas about the nature of the future life are rather rare. Would it not interest you to hear some, whether you are inclined to credit them or not? The Reverend John Goddard will give an informal lecture on the subject above at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, next Sunday evening, February 25th, at half-past seven o'clock. We offer you a very cordial invitation to be present.

The Newtonville New-Church Society.

N. B.—This is the last of a course of five lectures on "A Religion for To-Day."

PUBLIC DECLAMATION

On Thursday afternoon and Friday evening of last week, the Fifth Annual Public Declaration for the benefit of the School Library, took place in the hall of the Technical High School.

The program was opened with "Baron Munchausen March" by Ben-neth, rendered effectively by the N. T. H. S. orchestra under the direction of Mr. Harrington. Miss Alice Foley, '17, then pleased the audience with her dramatic presentation of The Chariot Race from "Ben Hur." Miss Kathryn Gibbons, '19, told in an amusing manner "Shan Ban and Ned Flynn," an Irish folk tale.

The fourth number on the program was a solo by Miss Alice Foley, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," recited by Miss Dorothy Wheaton, followed by a dramatization of the poem, featuring Wm. Coherly, Hazel Chivers, John Coleman, Philip Turner, James Hennes, and Clifford Marston, was a scream from beginning to end.

The third musical selection was "He Gave Me a Rose," by the Girls' Glee Club. F. Hopkinson Smith's famous Plantation Yarn, "The One-Legged Goose," was recited by William Spaulding of the Class of 1915. His negro dialect was excellent. "Spreading the News," an amusing tale of the gossip resulting from the innocent play of children, was creditably given by Miss Margaret White, '17. George Sanderson, '19, told the doings of "James Sears: A Naughty Person," on the very eventful day when a baby came to his house. Altho the selection was rather long, Sanderson gave an excellent recitation.

The orchestra next rendered a selection from "Pensant Girl." Miss Margaret Hanlon, '17, recited "The Ballad of the Beauteous Hepzibah and the Luckless Ferdinand," a romance of the farm. As the recitation proceeded, the dramatic scenes of love-making were portrayed in shadow by Herbert McGill, Mildred Buckman, John Farnan, and Mary Stuart. This was also a production, which if the attitude of the audience may be taken into consideration, was anything but a serious drama.

"Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby," was sung by the Girls' Glee Club. Stuart Daniels of the Class of 1916, in costume and character told how "Society Schmidt Sets a Hen." It is perhaps needless to say that the audience did not refrain entirely from laughter during this number. The program closed with "Buck Wins a Wager," a selection from "The Call of the Wild," by London, recited splendidly by Jack Lewis, '18.

Dancing followed in the gymnasium until a late hour. It is unanimously agreed that the Declaration was one of the best ever given, and great credit is due Mr. Harrington for his work in the Glee Club and orchestra, and Miss Doonan and other teachers for their work in rehearsing and training the speakers.

The managing committee comprised, seniors, Herbert Leonard, Chairman, John Coleman, Joseph Murphy, John Halloran, Juniors, Joseph Culnan, Richard Keyes, Andrews, Hartell, James Mullen, James Hodges, George Waters.

The ushers were: Thursday afternoon, sophomores, Ruth Stickney, Chairman, Dora Feola, Eleanor Barry, Florence Orrill, Gladys Boyd, Mary Sherman, Harriet Cone, Susie Smith; Friday evening, seniors, Mary Ferri-tail, Chairman, Eleanor Reid, Minnie Hoffman, Florence Wiley, May Kiley, Catherine Goldard, Ruth Taylor, Julia Connors, Bertha Mohor, Dorothy Stewart.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual History Carnival was held in the gymnasium last Friday afternoon, and was very well attended by pupils from both schools. Music for the dancing was furnished by Nash's orchestra. There were also two cornet selections played by the band, and a very interesting exhibition of gymnastic tumbling by Stuart Daniels and Howard Mitchell, both graduates of Newton High.

The upper classes assembled in the hall on Wednesday morning of this week, and observed the birthdays of both Lincoln and Washington by appropriate exercises. The program, which consisted of oral tests presented by several members of the Senior Class, was the following:

1. Introduction, by Russell Simpson.
2. "The Young Athlete," by Damon Jones.
3. "A Country Gentleman," by Miss Mary Harrington.
4. "A Boy with a Heart," by Miss Mary West.
5. "My Best Friend—My Father," by Harold Brown.
6. "Friendliness." An original poem recited by Miss Leslie Perkins.

Both debating Clubs of the school have chosen teams for the annual Triangular League Debates, which will take place in March.

The school hockey team will play the most important contest of the season at the Boston Arena tonight, when Brookline High will be the opponent. This game is very likely to settle the championship of the Interscholastic League. The Newton team has not been defeated this season, but may expect the hardest kind of a battle from the powerful Brookline combination. Much is expected from Captain La-Croix and Roger Buntin in the game tonight. An unusually large crowd from this school will attend the game.

Reserved seats for the annual B. A. A. Track Meet may be obtained from Manager Henderson or from one of his assistants. Newton has entered several stars in this meet, and is expected to score several points. Duvall, the star mile runner, has drawn the first position in that event for the meet tomorrow.

HOW TO BE ALWAYS HAPPY

1. Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of every experience.
2. Accept cheerfully the place in life that is yours, believing that it is the best possible place for you.
3. Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work and do the best you know how.
4. Get into the habit of doing bits of kindness and courtesies to all those who touch your life each day.

THE DRAMATEURS

There was large attendance at the Annual Church Dramatics on Friday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. "The Dramateurs" presented three one-act plays which were received with great enthusiasm. "The Silent System," a sketch in one act by Brander Matthews, freely Englished from the French of A. Dreyfus, was ably presented by Mr. Guyas Williams, as "The Husband," and Miss Rosalind Kempton as "The Wife." It was a very clever monologue by the wife, the husband's part being wholly pantomime, as he did not have an opportunity to say a word, and it was exceedingly well done, and greatly enjoyed.

"The Missing Card," by Ian Hay, was a short comedy, the characters being well portrayed by Mrs. C. J. De Witt, Miss Marguerite Anderson, Mr. Bradford Howe, and Mr. Chester Howe. "Food," a tragedy of the Future in one act, by William C. DeMille, was an amusing farce, one of the funniest plays ever written, and played in a serious way. There were three characters: Mr. Philip W. Carter as "Basil," Miss Anne Kimball as "Irene," and Mr. Guyas Williams as "Harold." The scene was laid in "Basil's" home in New York city; the time fifty years from now. "Irene" makes out a check for the grocery bill, which amounted to over \$5000 for one month. Among the items was \$4.40 for a few grains of sugar. Irene and Basil dined sumptuously on one half a cracker, carved Basil, and a few drops of milk measured with a medicine dropper.

The food is kept in a safe with a burglar alarm attachment. Irene is indisposed, and the doctor has ordered her to eat an egg. Basil implores her to take a trip abroad instead. Irene then confesses that she once tasted an egg and has craved one ever since. Basil retires, and Harold, an old lover of Irene's, now employed by the Food Trust, calls to deliver a sandwich. He confides to Irene that he has in his possession an egg, to deliver to a millionaire. Irene agrees to fly with him if he will give her the egg. Basil enters during the interview, and denouncing his wife for her pendency, throws the invaluable egg upon the floor. All is lost, and Irene retires with the rug on which reposes the remains of the precious egg.

The farce was hilariously funny, from start to finish and greatly enjoyed by the audience. During the intermissions delightful music was furnished by Knight's Orchestra, which played also, for the dancing which followed the entertainment.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Assembly this week will consist of recitations and readings in commemoration of Washington.

On Wednesday morning of this week, the Senior Assembly was addressed by John H. Gordon, the traffic manager of the Bell Telephone Company. At a recent meeting of the Junior Class Richard Keyes was elected treasurer by a margin of forty votes over Theodore Colligan, with whom he was tied at the first voting.

Mr. Harry Wellman, vice-president of the Lowmyer Chocolate Company, addressed the upper classes last week on the subject of "How To Get a Job and How To Keep It."

Rev. Julian Clifford Jaynes of West Newton spoke to the Seniors at the Friday Assembly last week. His talk upon the subject of Lincoln gave the pupils many new ideas of the power of this wonderful character.

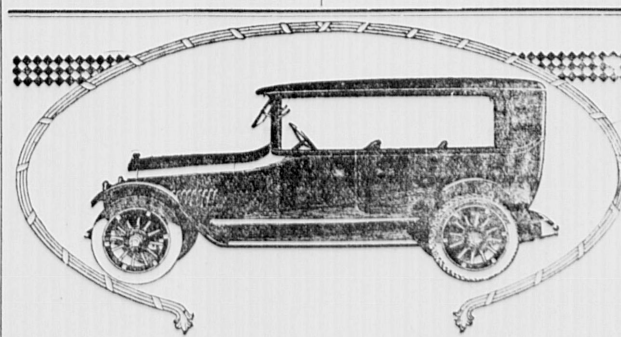
LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, announces a lecture on Christian Science by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., of Syracuse, N. Y., at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ohrenstein is an authorized lecturer will speak on the subject of Christian Science in a way to correct any misunderstandings regarding its work and teachings.

Its appeal to thinking people is such that a fair statement of what it stands for, is always well received by the inquiring audiences that are found at these lectures.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The greatest of recent dramatic successes, "A Fool There Was," will begin its second week at the Castle Square next Monday. Suggested by Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Vampire," "A Fool There Was" has given the dramatist a vital theme for a stirring play of vigorous ideas and sensational scenes. At the head of the company, organized especially for this Boston engagement is William Courtleigh. He is appearing in the role of the husband, the character created by Robert Hilliard. The cast also includes Hallett Thompson, and the leading feminine role is acted by Miss Edna Conroy.



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WOULD BE DELEGATES

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vocates favoring a limited form, his idea was not probable to be adopted, altho some such compromise might ensure favorable action on the new constitution by the people.

Mr. Ensign said he believed in the principles of Jefferson as manifested by Lincoln. He believed in the reserved rights of the people and that the constitution was a limit of power and not a grant of power. In his opinion it was unwise to oppose a popular demand for action and that the only remedy was education, discussion and deliberate decision. He thought the convention would be a wise and rational body who would consider the bill of rights as not dead generalities. He was a candidate unpledged with no personal or private ends to serve.

Mr. Lowell thought the delegates should be absolutely unpledged and have open minds. He did not believe we needed any drastic changes in legislative methods, but did favor a change in administrative methods. He favored a short ballot, state budget, giving the governor a veto right over items as well as entire measures, and believed there should be a more centralized responsibility. He favored the present judiciary and opposed the initiative, altho he thought it would not injure the Massachusetts system.

Mr. Dennison believed that business men should take some part in public matters and help in a constructive way and not be always in opposition. If business men had taken their share in the past he believed we would have a better government than we now have. He had an open mind on most of the important topics coming before the convention and favored a constitution which would be a general statement of policy and not a series of specific laws. We have swung away, he said from the cold blooded legislation of twenty years ago and now consider morals and ethics, possibly too much, and must fight our way back to a realization that laws cannot accomplish everything.

Mr. Powers thought the convention ought to bring representative men together to exercise their good judgment instead of merely registering the opinions of their constituents. He had no hobby whatever but thought there was good reason to amend the present constitution. He saw nothing objectionable in the initiative for it had always worked well in a town meeting. He was not sure that it would work well in a state as large as Massachusetts. He believed in woman's suffrage, but said it would be unwise to place that matter in the new constitution and did not believe it could be even presented for consideration. Woman's suffrage, he said was coming in another way, by giving women the right to vote for municipal officers and presidential electors, and he believed that Massachusetts would be one of the last states to adopt it.

He had been impressed with the intelligence, fairness and good judgment of the gentlemen who had already spoken and believed they were all worthy to be elected and would represent the district with credit and honor.

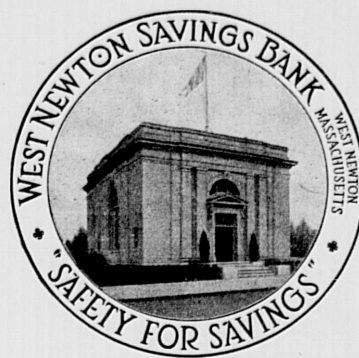
Mr. Thompson thought that every man would go to the convention with some convictions, and he was one who thought the present referendum fairly satisfactory and ought not to be extended. He believed there was some value in the attitude of voters who will not vote for what they do not understand. He believed the initiative was minority government and would be used to obtain through the people, what could not be obtained from the Legislature. He was opposed to it as a practical matter. He favored the appointment of many of the minor officers now elected and thought the present unfavorable time to press women's suffrage. He had no opinion on the sectarian amendment but thought it most undesirable to stir people up on matters of this kind. He favored biennial elections. Mr. Thompson criticized our present court system, comparing it most unfavorably with that of England and Wales. He believed that the best judges ought to be chosen by the people and not given the more remote place on the Supreme Bench. He wanted judges given the right to advise juries on questions of fact.

Prof. Barker wanted a constitution condensed so it would be readable and thought it ought to be in common use in the public schools for Massachusetts faced a foreign population within the next 50 years and every man ought to be familiar with its provisions. He believed the press would have a large share in determining the fate of the new constitution as he believed that people were largely influenced by their prejudices in matters of this kind. In order to appeal to the people the constitution should keep

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DEATH OF MR. MOWER

Mr. Henry Stearns Mower, for sixty years prominent in the hotel business, died Friday at his home on Union street, Newton Centre, after an illness of two weeks. Grip was the direct cause of death. Mr. Mower was eighty-three years of age, and was born in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was in the hotel business all his active life, up to the time of his retirement sixteen years ago. He was of Revolutionary stock and his paternal great-grandfather was Captain Samuel Warren of the Constitutional Army.

Mr. Mower was manager of the Revere House when the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward, was a guest there. Under his management forks were introduced in the hotel, for the first time in America, and toothpicks were another innovation. Mr. Mower had managed several other hotels, including the Breslin and the Plaza in New York city. He was the author of books of reminiscences of hotel life, the works including many letters and a number of interesting menus. His wife, who was Miss Linda Froisher, a member of the old Gibbons family of Boston, survives him.

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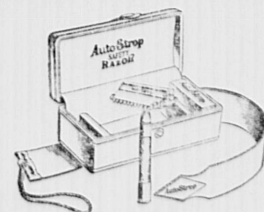
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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic: The greatest asset of a community is its school, its wealth, the citizen of tomorrow—the child. The school is the very heart of the community and the only institution to which every one in the community, regardless of sex, creed, wealth or social influence, owes equally. Around it ought to center its life, its activities, its interests, and so exalt the community spirit. From the standing of the school we may judge of the value and progressiveness of a community. School and community so closely allied must consequently stand in intimate relationship, and such relationship cannot be better encouraged than by a Parent-Teacher Association. A school where such an association meets is truly fortunate, and although at first teachers frequently hesitate to join such an association, they ultimately are eager to join that of which they perhaps were suspicious. The teacher who does not know the parent and the home of the child is like a gardener who tries to force a plant to bloom without knowledge of the seed from which it grew. To teach without this knowledge must be discouraging work and is often unfair to the child as well as to the teacher.

An organization such as is above mentioned is destined not to lay the burden on the already heavily taxed shoulders of the teacher, but to relieve him of it, as Aaron sustained Moses when he supported the arms of the Jewish lawgiver while in prayer. Work which now falls to the lot of the teachers and principal, such as the management of the savings accounts of pupils, home gardens, and an employment bureau for pupils, may with great success be taken over by the association.

And what, you may ask, does such an association do for the community? Unless we have intelligent fathers, loving and wise mothers, the foundation of good citizenship must necessarily be weak; little or no work is done for civic and moral betterment. Parents who attend the meetings and listen to the helpful papers on questions dealing with Child Welfare and discuss them from their own and the teacher's viewpoint cannot fail to gain in wisdom and knowledge of child nature. There are people who do not join clubs, who are isolated from social gatherings, but when they meet on school grounds, they stand upon a common right and are inspired by a common aim, moved by the one instinct which nature has implanted in every human heart—love for the offspring.

I hope that it will come to pass that the schoolhouse will be utilized as a club house, where old and young, rich or poor, learned or ignorant, will meet in equality and friendship to join in amusements, lectures, music, reading, and all other social as well as progressive activities. If Parent-Teacher Associations can bring about such democratic achievements as these, why throw away such an opportunity simply on account of indifference, ignorance or poorly applied conservatism? The success achieved in towns in which such associations exist speaks for itself; besides the most prominent educators such as William Maxwell, Nicholas Murray Butler, P. C. Claxton and others speak in highest terms of the movement. And yet there is not one school in Newton which is blessed with a Parent-Teacher Association. The Newton schools are praised all over the country for what they have achieved; can the Newton community afford to neglect such an opportunity which makes for a democratic, true and ideal Americanism? Stop and ponder, dear reader, and draw your own conclusions.

BERTHA M. GILMAN,
Chairman Education Committee, Auburndale Woman's Club.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE NEWTON KINDERGARTNERS

The International Kindergarten Union is to meet in convention in Boston next May and all interested in education will have an opportunity to hear some of the ablest speakers of the country on kindergarten theory and practice. The Newton Kindergartners desire to contribute towards the expenses of this convention and will give an entertainment at the Newton Technical High School on the afternoon of March 31st, at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged. Miss Mabel C. Bragg will give a half hour of stories; Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield, a former kindergarten in Newton, will sing; and other music will be furnished by the orchestra of the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Training School. A comedy in one act entitled "The Burglar" will be presented by a cast of Newton Kindergartners. Candy will be on sale and it is hoped that a generous amount will be realized.

TREMONT THEATRE—"The tremendous success of 'Miss Springtime' at the Tremont Theatre, is now evidence that 'Class will tell' in Musical Comedy as in everything else. Musical shows come and go in Boston, but this joyous and graceful blend of rare and distinctive charms is nearing its third month without abatement of enthusiastic popular approval. 'Miss Springtime' is joyous entertainment, with melodies and lyrics the memory and a story of charming sentiment, with a constant cross-fire of incisive wit and wholesome humor. Frank McIntyre, Ethel Pettit, Harrison Brockbank, Frank Doane and Zoe Barnett have registered uncommon personal hits. The production is sumptuous and beautiful. Its high standard is carefully maintained, and the fascinating musical play is sung and acted with unflagging spirit and vivacity.

On Thursday, March 1st, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. A committee to nominate officers for another year will be appointed.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, 19 Hyde street, will entertain the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on March 3rd.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Women's work in the world cannot fail to command the interest of club women wherever or whatever it may happen to be. Seven graduates of Mount Holyoke College returned to their Alma Mater not long ago to tell of the particular niche in the world which they were filling. Their story was of absorbing interest. Students, faculty and alumnae alike were thrilled with what they had to tell. There was a member of the bar from New Jersey, who found the law a somewhat lonely profession for a woman because there are so few, not discouraged but full of enthusiasm for her chosen work, a physician from John Hopkins Hospital working among the neurasthenic patients, a County Agent from Western New York, a graduate nurse, the editor of the children's department of a popular woman's magazine, an interior decorator and a young woman connected with the Children's Bureau at Washington. Was anyone among them finding life a grind? Not one. All were fired with the enthusiasm that begets enthusiasm, completely in love with their jobs. The human element stood out most forcibly in each, the desire to right wrong, to allay suffering, to enrich life was predominant over everything else. If such is the calibre of the hundreds of young women coming out of the colleges each year, what may be not expected of them in solving the tremendous problems of this troubled world?

Newton Federation

On Wednesday afternoon next, February 28, at 2.30 comes the Mid-Winter meeting of the Newton Federation in Temple Hall, Newtonville. A varied program has been arranged. Mrs. Alice Higgins Lothrop, an expert in social welfare work, will make a brief address on "The Significance of Social Legislation." Music will be furnished by well known artists of the city, Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, soprano, Miss Elizabeth Stanley Hastings, Miss Miriam Herron, violin, Miss Lydia Walker, Mr. J. Angus Winter, accompanist. This will be followed by a one-act comedy, "The Village Improvement Club," presented by an all-star cast of local club women, some of whom with great reluctance are returning to the stage for this particular performance. No one can afford to miss it. The social hour will give opportunity of meeting one's friends from all sides of the city. Admission by membership ticket in local club or personal card with name of club.

Local Announcements

Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb of Boylston street will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. next Monday afternoon.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. John Gardner, 191 Lake avenue on February 26.

On Monday morning at ten o'clock the Conversation class in charge of Mr. McDonald will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Tucker, 206 Church street. Identification of evergreens will be the subject of the study. The class will continue its meetings once in two weeks hereafter.

On February 26, before the Waban Woman's Club Miss Millicent Todd will lecture on "Russia, its People and its Art." Mrs. Herbert R. Lane of Windsor road will be the hostess.

Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford gives the regular current events lecture before the Brightelmstone Club on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday morning the current events class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild holds its regular monthly meeting.

In the Newton Library hall the Parliamentary Law club will meet on Tuesday, February 27, at 10.15.

The Auburndale Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, February 27th, in the Methodist Parish House, Mrs. Everett Varney will speak on "Flower Arrangement." From the standpoint of an artist Mrs. Varney will discuss the particular beauty of the various flowers, and arrange them suitably in vases. The spirit of the different flowers will be further illustrated in interpretive dances by Miss Frances Varney, with Mrs. Winsor G. Sampson at the piano. Tea will be served.

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands will have a Home Economics program in charge of Mrs. H. B. Walker, Lincoln Hall being the meeting place.

The Social Science and the Pierian Clubs are omitting their meetings on Wednesday that their members may attend the meeting of the Newton Federation that afternoon.

The Pierian Club observes Gentlemen's Night on Thursday, March first, when Mrs. Miriam Woodbury will give an address on "Immigration."

The regular current events lecture of the Newton Centre Woman's Club occurs on Thursday morning.

On Thursday, March 1st, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. A committee to nominate officers for another year will be appointed.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Cecelia A. Byfield was hostess for the Progress Club on Friday, February 16. The leader, Mrs. Goodman, presided and after the business meeting two papers were given. The first paper was devoted to the reading and discussion of a treatise on "Modern Art in America" by Mrs. Byfield. The rest of the afternoon was given to Mrs. Carlton Reed whose paper on "United States Relations to China and Japan" proved instructive and interesting.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle enjoyed a real red letter day on Thursday, February 15, with Mrs. Irving O. Palmer as a most welcome guest. Mrs. Palmer gave to the circle a very helpful and inspiring talk along Federation lines. Having the close attention and the enthusiasm which her charming personality always commands. Later a social hour was much enjoyed by all.

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands met on Saturday afternoon, February 17, with Miss Alberta J. Crombie. The quiz on Acts I and II of Twelfth Night was in charge of Mrs. F. S. Keith. She showed how Shakespeare played upon the general theme of love, depicting its many phases from the sentimentality of Orsino to the self-love of Malvolus.

West Newton Women's Educational Club

On Monday evening the annual Gentlemen's Night at the West Newton Women's Educational Club was observed at the Newton Club, and a large number of members and their guests were present at what proved to be one of the pleasantest occasions of the year. After the reception, officers of the club being in line with the president, Mrs. Walter A. Biddle, a very fine concert was listened to. Each artist was exceptionally good and no one way better than the chairman of the evening, Mrs. H. N. Milliken, who cleverly told in a most refreshing manner the story of "The Queen's Enemies" a one-act play she had recently witnessed in New York. Dancing followed until midnight.

At the last meeting of the Home Economics Class, held at the home of Mrs. Olin Dickerman on Rossmore road, a cafeteria lunch was served to the twenty-one members. The most amusing signs were everywhere in evidence, and each one had to qualify for the number of calories she received. An excellent paper on the "Evils of Soft Drinks" was read by Mrs. G. D. Byfield, and one on "Moral Preparedness" by Mrs. John McLean, both of which set everyone to thinking.

Miss Marion B. Morse was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon. Miss Sanford Thompson was in charge of the work bringing to the club a resume of the newer books of the past year. Selections from "The Rising Tide" by Margaret Deland were read by Mrs. W. T. Logan and "Mr. Britling sees it Through" by H. G. Wells received considerable attention. The year was read by the chairman.

On Tuesday evening the Abundant Review Club observed its annual Gentlemen's Night in the Congregational chapel. The assemblage was entertained by a miscellaneous selection of readings from Joseph Lincoln, Victor Hugo, Tagore and others ably presented by Edith Cline Ford, whose interpretation pleased a large and appreciative audience. The musical program consisted of piano duets by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and Miss Marion Chapin and violin numbers by Miss Julia Pickard. The receiving party included Mrs. John P. Dunton, the president, Mrs. Frank E. Davidson, vice president, Mrs. Edith Cline Ford, and Miss Harriette D. Hunt, secretary. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. W. S. Smythe was in the chair at the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Pepper Varney of Newton Centre lectured on "Flower Arrangement" illustrating her ideas with real flowers. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances Varney, who rendered interpretive flowers, dances, Garden Nymph, Bud Unfolding and a Dance to the Rose. At the close tea was served by the Industrial committee.

After a brief business meeting on Wednesday morning the Social Science Club digressed from its usual order and enjoyed a fine musical program presented to the club through the courtesy of Mrs. W. L. Lowell by Mrs. Friend, cellist and Miss Herring of Cambridge, pianist. The selections were of high class and delightfully rendered by these two promising young artists.

Newton Woman's Club

On Wednesday the Newton Woman's Club held an open meeting at the Hunnewell Club.

Miss Lucille Adams, a graduate of the Leland Powers School gave a dramatic reading of Channing Pollock's comedy, "Such a Little Queen."

Miss Adams is a reader of great ability and charm and delighted all who heard her.

The meeting closed with two vocal selections beautifully rendered by Mrs. Richardson with Mrs. E. S. Wheeler at the piano.

The Boston Woman's Civics Club has invited as its guests on Wednesday, February 28, 2.30 P. M., at Hotel Brunswick, the Chairmen of the Civics Committees of near-by clubs. Miss Alice Henry, author, lecturer and student of social conditions will speak on "Women in Industry." Discussion and tea will follow. Mrs. Samuel W. McCall and Mrs. George Minot Baker, both of whom are members, will pour. Mrs. W. E. Birdall will preside. Miss Josephine Smith will give piano selections.

MAN SHOT AT NONANTUM

Angelo Russo, who had been told Monday morning by Thomas Mellor, nonantum at the Saxony Worsted Mill, that he could no longer work for the concern, having refused to work overtime on Saturday, waited outside for Mellor about six o'clock that evening, and when he appeared, fired five shots at him from a revolver, three of them taking effect. Mellor grappled with Russo after the shooting and held him until Officer Mills appeared and took him in charge. Although Russo put up a stiff fight, Mellor was taken to the Newton Hospital, where it was found that two shots had entered under his right shoulder blade, and one in the upper right arm.

Russo was before Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning and was held in \$15,000 bonds until March 24th.

BRAE BURN CLUB

The weather conditions were ideal for the Costume Skating Carnival on Friday evening and the Brae Burn Rink glowed with Japanese lanterns and the many bright hued costumes of the skaters. Huge bonfires were lighted, and the Cambridge City Band played alternately with the Hardy-Gurdy. About 400 participated in the gay and festive scenes and witches, clowns, Santa Claus, imps, and people of various climes and occupations were represented. Small boys were dressed as girls, and girls were attired as boys. There were ice-sprites, allegorical figures and all of the usual diversified costumes which appear at an indoor event of the kind. Two little old ladies who looked as if they had stepped out of an old-fashioned picture book sailed sedately around the ice while a very amusing small urchin cavorted past them dressed in the cap and apron of a chef, and with a large spoon beat time to the Musical Music of the band.

Among those who received prizes for the most unique costumes were Mr. Wentworth P. Barker of Newtonville, first prize for gentlemen, Miss Marguerite Jones of West Newton, prize for girls' costume; and Lawrence Pratt of West Newton, prize for boys' costume and Miss Doris Moore of Newton Centre, prize for girls' costume.

During the evening there was dancing in the Garden Tea Room with music by an orchestra. Among those who entertained at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cary of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Bounphrey of Boston, Mr. William F. Mayo, Mr. L. H. Cress, Mr. E. Russell Norton, Dr. Fred Eric M. Briggs, Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee, Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, and Mr. Raymond Stanley.

Those who entertained at supper included Mr. Harry L. Ayer, Mr. J. Weston Allen, Mr. Ellery Peabody, Mr. Burton R. Miller, Mr. Howard Emerson, Mr. Ripley L. Dana, Mr. Charles E. Brown, Mr. Arthur C. Dunmore, Mr. William H. Rice, Mr. Ernest F. Russell, Mr. James S. Murphy, Mr. C. R. Clapp, Mr. Amasa C. Gould, Mrs. Walter Lovell, Mr. W. Kirke Corey, Mr. Edwin H. Kidder, Mr. Archibald McMillan, Mr. H. R. Trainer and Mr. William H. Thayer.

If the weather conditions are favorable another Skating Carnival will be held this evening.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the Club by the members and their guests who arrived during the day in large numbers. There were the usual outdoor sports and in the afternoon from 3 until 6, informal dancing was enjoyed in the Garden Tea Room with music by Hoppe's Orchestra. Dinner was served in the dining hall from 12 until 2.30.

Among the members who entertained at dinner were Mr. Harry L. Ayer, Mr. Albert W. Bliss, Mr. Frederick H. Baird, Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, Miss Merrill, Mrs. L. H. Cress, Mr. Samuel S. Widger, Mr. H. P. Bradford, Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, Mr. Charles C. Blaney, Mr. Herbert R. Lane, Mr. Harry P. Morse, Mr. Eben H. Ellis, Mr. Wilbur C. Cook, Mr. W. H. Thayer, Mr. Frank H. Howes, Mr. F. H. Butts, Mr. Fred P. Hayward, Mr. Archibald MacMillan, Mr. W. F. Bartholomew, Mr. E. Winthrop Batchelder, Mr. Frederick Robinson, Mr. William F. Mayo, Mr. William Dewey, Mr. Charles B. Waterman, Mr. George E. Gilbert, Mr. Chester W. Davis, Mr. Philip Whitman, Mrs. S. E. Howard, and Mr. William F. Knowles.

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Follett of Ballard street, Newton Centre, are entertaining a house party of Newton and Brookline friends this week at "Nashua," the beautiful summer home of the Folletts on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

The party left on Wednesday and the winter sports began before they reached their destination, as the snow in New Hampshire was three feet on the level, and drifted higher in many places, and they had the exhilarating sport of digging their way to the Lake. On their arrival, everything was in readiness for their reception, and the days will be spent in the enjoyment of a variety of sports including skating on the lake, snow-shoeing, tobogganing, skiing, rabbit hunting in the woods, and fishing thru the ice.

With plenty of merry company and nothing lacking to give zest to the winter pleasures, the stimulating cold and invigorating purity of the atmosphere, Mr. and Mrs. Follett's guests will have the finest opportunities to enjoy themselves. Included among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eaton of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Collins of Newtonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook of Newton Centre.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Childs has filed the 1917 budget with the City Clerk. It carries a grand total of \$1,927,708.56, of which \$1,774,821.94 is to be raised by taxation as compared with \$1,565,967.34 last year, being over \$200,000 larger than 1916.

WILBUR THEATRE—"The Blue Paradise," the sparkling Viennese opera which is delighting large audiences at Ye Wilbur Theatre, will begin the fourth week of its notable engagement on Monday evening, next February 26th. Not in years has Boston been offered such a musical comedy treat, and that Boston has not been lax in its appreciation has been evidenced by the praise so justly bestowed on it by the press and the large audiences that greet it at each performance. In the leading comedy role Cecil Lean is credited with having made the hit of his career and is afforded wide scope for the play of his inimitable originalities. The play has a dainty and youthful appeal and its music is written in an exceptionally charming and melodious vein. Chief among the song hits is "Auf Wieder sehn," a waltz which bids fair to become one popular sensation of the season.

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Luncheon, a cook's picture book, by Mary Ronald. RV.R66
Around the world cook book, the culinary gleanings of a naval officer's wife. RV.B278
Principles of cookery, by Anna Barrows. RV.B27
Fruit recipes; a manual of the food values of fruits, and nine hundred different ways of using them, by R. M. P. Berry. RV.B45
Selection and preparation of food; laboratory guide, by I. Bevier and A. R. Van Meter. RV.B46
Easy meals, by Caroline F. Benton (pseud.). RV.B94 e
A little cook book for a little girl, by Caroline F. Benton. J.RV.B94
The cook-book of left-overs; a collection of 400 reliable recipes for the practical housekeeper, by H. C. Roulon. RV.C55
The Winston cook book, planned for a family of four, by Helen Cramp. RV.C84
A table for two, by Eldene Davis. RV.D29

Daily living; a manual designed to simplify the work of the housekeeper, adapted to families of moderate and small means, by N. E. Ewart. RV.E94
A new book of cookery, eight hundred sixty recipes, by Fannie M. Farmer. RV.F22 n
What to have for dinner; containing menus with recipes for their preparation. RV.F22 w
Cookery for little girls, by Olive H. Foster. RV.F81
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Things mother used to make; a collection of old time recipes, some nearly a hundred years old, by L. M. Curney. RV.G69
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Like mother used to make, by C. T. Herrick. RV.H43 Lm
The American cook book, by J. M. Hill. RV.H55 a
Cooking for two; a handbook for young housekeepers, by J. M. Hill. RV.H55 c
Some famous old recipes, compiled by G. H. Keen. RV.K25
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The Belgian cook book, ed. by Mrs. Brian Luck. RV.L96
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Newton Centre

—Mr. Charles B. Gordon of Summer street is enjoying winter sports at Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. Robert Dwinell of Harvard, is visiting her parents on Summer street this week.

—Miss Susan Hills of Allerton road left Wednesday to visit Miss Ruth Minor in Albany.

—Mr. James D. Matthews of Institution avenue is spending the holidays in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. Andrew Casey of Walnut street is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Harvey Young of Centre street leaves Sunday for a month's trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Albert Silbee has quite recovered from her illness and is able to receive her friends.

—Miss Eva Collins of St. Paul, Minnesota, is the guest of her parents on Beacon street this week.

—Mr. Louis I. Scheiner of Newton Highlands is building a \$15,000 brick veneered residence on Hobart road.

—The many friends of Miss Edith Read will be glad to hear that she has returned home and is improving rapidly.

—The alarm from box 73 Monday afternoon was for a fire in the house on Grafton street, occupied by Mr. A. D. Wheeler and was caused by thawing out water pipes.

—At the annual meeting on Tuesday of the Congregational Church Union of Boston, Mr. Charles E. Kelsey of Montvale road was elected treasurer and one of the directors.

—The mutual bible class which has just been started in the Baptist parlors is proving a great success. The first meeting last week had 44 present while 75 were in attendance this week.

—Mr. Evans is giving a course on God's Plan of Redemption in which he shows a great familiarity with the bible. The class meets every Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. and it is hoped a much larger number of the people of our village will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Frank Bennett of Ward street has accepted a position in Springfield.

—Mr. Henry Plympton is reported to be out of danger and is improving rapidly.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Merrill are spending a few weeks at Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mrs. Daniel J. Callahan of Glenwood avenue has returned from a visit to Chicago.

—Miss Alice K. Odell of Parker street is spending a few days in Cotonsville, Conn.

—Miss Julia Fowle of Norwood avenue left early this week for an extended trip through the south.

—Miss Dorothy O'Connell of Beacon street is enjoying a few days' visit with friends in Plymouth.

—Mr. Peter L. Harvey of Summer street leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' trip to Halifax, N. S.

—Mr. Charles L. Lamb of Institution avenue has gone to Mansfield, where he will spend a week.

—Mr. Alfred C. Cook of Langley road has returned to his home after a few days' visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Ruth Palmer, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, Md., has returned to her home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Fred Blackwell of Ward street has gone to Peterboro, N. H., where he will remain for the rest of the month. The Parents and Teachers Conference will be held at Mason school hall next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

—Miss Gretchen Cook gave a solo dance at the Children's Party at the College of the Spoken Word on Thursday.

—Mrs. Edwin M. Fowle of Norwood avenue has gone South, where she will remain for the remainder of the winter.

—Miss Mary B. Fraser of Centre street is able to be out after confined to her home for a week with the grippe.

—The Garland School played the girls' basketball team of the Newton High on Tuesday and were beaten, 40 to 4.

—Mr. Anthony Hamilton of Dedham street has returned to his home after a few days' vacation spent in Pawtucket, R. I.

—Miss Mae R. Narroay, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital for the past month, has returned to her home on Cypress street.

—A Washington Birthday Party for the younger members of the Sunday School of the Unitarian Church will be held this afternoon.

—The Mothers' Rest Association will hold its usual dance on Easter Monday in Bray Hall, under the able leadership of Mrs. Geo. W. Crampton.

—Newton Co-Operative Bank, over \$1,000,000 assets. Pays 5% interest. Shares now on sale at 297 Walnut St., Newtonville, or 73 Tremont St., Boston.

—Preparations are being made for the vaudeville show and dance on March 9th in Lawrence Hall, Waverley. It is hoped the young people of the Unitarian Society will keep this date in mind.

—Elizabeth Woodbridge Follett, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Follett, celebrated her 4th birthday February 18th, by entertaining a party of friends at her home on Ballard street.

—One of this village's oldest landmarks, the Bray House on the corner of Beacon and Centre streets, is being removed. Contractors have been busy all of this week and all that remains of the old building is the foundation.

—President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston University will deliver an address on "America in the Present World Crisis," at Trinity Church on Sunday evening at 7.15. It will be preceded by the singing of familiar hymns and a short service.

—The monthly social held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held their meeting in the church last Tuesday evening. After a bountiful supper had been served by the committee, there were several readings given by Mrs. C. D. Miller of Newton Highlands.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. Albert Rust of Boyston street is on a business trip in the West.

—Miss L. S. Savage of Brookline visited relatives on Floral street this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Centre street are home from a visit in the South.

—Miss Emma Doyle, who has been seriously ill at her home is now improving.

—The Shakespearean Club met with Miss A. J. Crombie of Columbus street this week.

—The Newton Highlands Woman's Club will meet in Lincoln Hall, February 27th.

—Mr. James Kingman of Fisher avenue has returned home from a trip to Philadelphia.

—The C. L. S. C. held their meeting this week with Miss Marion B. Morse on Allerton road.

—Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Hyde Park is visiting her parents on Floral street for a few days.

—Mr. A. B. Kelly and family of Floral street visited relatives at West Somerville this week.

—Rev. Hilton Podley will be the preacher at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning.

—The engagement of Miss Ethel Gardner and Mr. Norman Clark of Newtonville has been announced.

—H. M. Biscoe, Jr., who attends school in Connecticut, has been ill the past week at his home on Lake avenue.

—P. E. Walker and family now occupy the house on Floral street formerly occupied by C. S. German and family.

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—Rev. G. W. Jones of the Methodist Church will address the Massachusetts Gideon Association at the Boston Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. Mr. Charles T. Noble will favor them with two solos.

—At the Glee Club rehearsal Monday night, Mr. Hawes entertained the boys with two fine solos during intermission. Mr. Member of Auburndale and Mr. Fay of Newton Centre are slated for election to active membership.

—During the Lenten Season at the Congregational Church Miss Edith A. Talbot will give a series of talks upon the subject "The Practical Values of Mysticism" to all who are interested. These talks will be given in the church transept during the Sunday School period.

—Less than \$900,000 intervenes between the Cline Memorial Episcopal Church and its goal of \$2600—which will remove all indebtedness and make available a gift of \$1000 for needed development. Reports will be made by all members at the evening service next Sunday—pledges are payable on or before February 1st, 1920.

—An unusual program of French Folk Songs was given before the Tuesday Club of Cambridge on Feb. 20 at Grantanry Hall by Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon. The program was divided into groups of old airs, ditties and ballads, Christmas Carols, and popular songs of old France. Miss Salmon gave a charming description of each song in English before singing it in French. She wore the dainty Bergette costume worn by the noble ladies of France when they played at being shepherdesses.

Upper Falls

—A social was given last evening by members of the Baptist Church.

—A grand Old-Fashioned English Tea was given last evening at the Twombly house.

—Mr. Robert Burofsky of Elliot street has accepted a position in Eulryia, Ohio.

—Mr. Frank Duckett of Abbott street is ill at the Newton Hospital with pneumonia.

—Mr. John Sullivan of Circuit avenue is confined to the house as the result of an accident.

—The Daughters of St. George held their annual meeting at Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Frederick Fontannay of Chandler place, is confined to the house as the result of an accident.

—A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frost of Chilton place, on Wednesday evening in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

—Newton Co-Operative Bank, over \$1,000,000 assets. Pays 5% interest. Shares now on sale at 297 Walnut St., Newtonville, or 73 Tremont St., Boston.

—Miss Emily L. Thompson of Boylston street, N. H. S. 15, has been awarded the first prize of \$40 in the Old South competition for essays on patriotic subjects. Miss Thompson's subject was "Anna Meredith."

—A splendid entertainment and supper was given Wednesday evening, in the Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. John D. Coward, chairman of the entertainment committee and Mr. Halliday, chairman of the supper committee.

—Mr. David Quirk of Mechanic street, who was killed in a railroad accident last Saturday at Andover, Mass., was a native of Newfoundland and was 21 years of age. He has resided here since 1899 and was educated in the Newton schools.

LODGES

Dalhousie Lodge of Masons held last Saturday, with a banquet at six o'clock. After the business meeting the Highland Club gave an excellent concert, with solos by Messrs. Charles W. Ellis, F. S. Fairchild and Mr. Faulkner.

Argument Hard to Answer.

Many a native of the Hawaiian islands has a precarious knowledge of English, picked up from every source imaginable, and of which he is inclined to be proud. He airs it with and without provocation, and occasionally with startling effect, as the case of the visiting missionary discovered. She said to the man-of-all-work: "I suppose you have no cows in these islands." "No cow? How — get milk no get cow?"

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Adv.

—Mr. Harry Dana Priest of Studio road has returned from Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—Mr. Williams is having alterations and improvements made on the Baker house on Central street.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street was entertained over the holiday by friends in Brookline.

—Conclave of Castle Sterling, Knights of King Arthur, was held Monday evening in Stirling Hall.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street is entertaining Miss Mary Baker of Franklin over the week end.

—The Searchlight Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosemary Clarke on Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Philbrick of Washington street have returned from a month's stay at Charleston, South Carolina.

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—Frequent messages are received from Mr. Judd Farley, son of Mr. Arthur C. Farley, who is serving in the Ambulance Corps, near Verdun, France.

—There was a large attendance from the Church of the Messiah at the Cathedral on Thursday morning, for the corporate communion for men of the diocese.

—On Wednesday evening, Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles of Boston and Auburndale, gave a talk on "Sunday School Music" before the Universalist Sunday School Union of Charlestown.

—Miss Annie Baldwin, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Tom Baldwin, at Mrs. Freeman's, started on Monday for a trip to South Carolina on the way to her home in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Pauline Nelson has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Barbara Tourjee Nelson, to Mr. Harry D. Waterman of Warren, R. I. Miss Barbara Nelson is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Everett Munroe Nelson (formerly Clara Tourjee) and a granddaughter of the late Eben Tourjee, founder of the N. E. Conservatory of Music. In honor of the engagement, Miss Pauline Nelson was hostess at a Valentine Tea on the 14th at which a number of her Auburndale friends were present.

MONTGOMERY—MURRAY

The wedding of Miss Mary Francis Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Murray of Washington street, Newton, a graduate of Radcliffe, class of 1913, and Robert H. Montgomery of Cambridge, Harvard Law School, 12, took place Tuesday morning in the rectory of the Church of Our Lady, Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, PR., performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, which only the immediate members of both families attended.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Sebastian Jordan, as matron of honor, and the best man was Spencer B. Montgomery, a brother of the bridegroom.

Waban

—Mrs. Earle Bessey of Beacon street is spending the week in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Nearly one hundred have signed up for the fifth go to church term of four months at the Union Church.

—Cassius Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt of Pine Ridge road has been quite ill at his home this week.

—Dr. Earle Bessey of Beacon street is entertaining his brother, Dr. Bessey of Waterville, Maine, who is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Next Friday evening, March second, Rev. Laurens MacLure, D. D., of Grace Church, Newton, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Mt. Holyoke Alumni Council, Mrs. Susan Doane Arnold '99 was re-elected chairman of the executive committee.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. William Saville, Windsor road on Tuesday afternoon and made 25 pads for the Allies' Relief, this being the Guild's Mission Day.

—The first of the Mid-week Lenten Services was held at the Union Church Wednesday evening, the Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D.D., being the preacher. Next Wednesday evening, February 28th, Rev. Abraham J. Muste of the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville will be the preacher.

—Two bulletin boards are to be placed on the grounds of the B. & A. R. R., one at either end of the station platform, the work being done by the Waban Improvement Society and the Railroad Companies to install a bubbling fountain in the station at the request of the Improvement Society.

—Lenten services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd every afternoon (except Friday) at 4.30. There will be a service every Friday at 8 P. M. with visiting clergymen as preachers. The Tuesday afternoon services are for children and the services for these services will be "Stories from the Bible." On Wednesday afternoons a series of addresses will be given on "The Episcopal Church—Its Teaching and Worship."

—The Union Church was handsomely decorated and all seats were reserved for the supper served by the men of the Union Church on Washington's Birthday, and the 190 who sat at table were served by 30 black faced waiters who at intervals broke into song, being joined by the diners in the chorus. Mr. Clifford Walker presided at the piano with head waiter Willis Fisher leading the voices and some solo work by Master Herbert Jones.

Following the supper which was much enjoyed by all (although cooked by the men), Captain Harold Wonsom of the 8th Mass. Regiment gave an interesting talk on his experiences in the army on the Mexican border. A talk which would interest anybody in the subject of preparedness. Mrs. Mary Wiley of Irvington street who was 82 years old on the 22nd was presented with a birthday cake during the evening. Mr. Clarence St. Lawrence head of the committee has already been requested to repeat next year.

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—A The Dansant was held Thursday afternoon at the Newton Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nichols of Cabot street are spending the week end in New York.

—Miss Josephine G. Collier, organist at the Methodist church, is in Washington, D. C., fulfilling a professional engagement.

—Newton Co-Operative Bank, over \$1,000,000 assets. Pays 5% interest. Shares now on sale at 297 Walnut St., Newtonville, or 73 Tremont St., Boston.

—Three Newtonville boys were injured Friday night when their double runner struck a pole at the corner of Newtonville avenue and Bellevue street. William J. Burns, aged 14, of 17 Clarendon avenue was removed to the Newton Hospital suffering from possible internal injuries; Fred E. Chapdelaine, aged 14, of 12 Salisbury road, was taken home suffering from a gash on the head, and Carl Beal, aged 20, of 5 Walnut terrace, received bruises about the face and arms.

ALBEMARLE GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the Club was held Monday evening at the Hotel Lenox, Boston and there was an attendance of about 100 members.

The following officers were elected: Rev. E. M. L. Gould, secretary; John C. Clapp, treasurer; Charles F. Avery, Frank J. Fessenden, Henry J. Nichols, Harold O. Hunt, C. C. Briggs, George E. Cole, Helden Sly, Atkins Nickerson, William Blanchard and Frank Bohr, directors.

A rising vote of thanks was given Chas. E. Stearns, the retiring secretary, who has held the office for nine years.

The treasurer's report shows the club to be in good financial condition with a balance in the treasury. It was voted to raise the dues \$5 a year, making them now \$30 in all.

The secretary's report showed that at present there are 225 members in the club of whom 156 are active, 50 associate, 10 non-resident, six Army and Navy, and three honorary members. There is a waiting list of 39. Judge Frank M. Copeland presided.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

One of the pretty events of the week for the little folks, was the Washington's Birthday Party on Thursday afternoon, which Miss Edith Thomas gave for the younger members of her dancing classes in Temple Hall, Newtonville.

The hall was decorated with American flags and the children all wore George Washington hats. There were about one hundred children participating in the delightful affair, some of them not older than four years.

It was a pretty sight to see them in the grand march and they danced very cleverly and gracefully to the accompaniment of fine music by Miss Hattie Bryant.

A novel feature was introduced when the children marched before the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in chorus. Miss Thomas was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Beason and Miss Ruth Pierce. At the close of the dancing refreshments were served.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the children who greatly enjoyed the dancing. The matrons were Mrs. Albion Clark Brown, Mrs. Herbert K. Hallett, Mrs. J. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Albert P. Carter, and Mrs. Edward Kimball Hall.

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One would be altogether recreant to his duty as a Christian minister, and hence unfair to his people as well as to himself, if he did not share with them what little glimmer of light he thinks he has in such an hour as this. And since, if war were actually to break out, what I have in my mind would have to be said somehow, it is probably far better that it should be said now, when we can give some measure of calm attention to it.

Let me go back to our recent study of Lincoln. You remember that we closed with certain remarks upon the similarity between Lincoln and Jesus. That similarity we found to be most striking with regard to those virtues that we deem most distinctive of Jesus. Gentle, thoughtful, loving little children, capable of entering into the sufferings of others, of healing them often as with a touch, fearfully troubled about suffering that went unrelieved—such was the Master, such was his great disciple. We need not pause now to recall any of the well known instances of Lincoln's kindness and sympathy. And then I remarked that here is the paradox of Lincoln's life, since this man, so gentle, sympathetic, loving, was the leader of his people in a great war.

Now I suppose we are all agreed that if ever a war was holy and necessary it was the war for the Union and for the freeing of the slaves. Conceivably politics in the early years of the nation's history might have been so conducted that fratricidal strife could have been avoided. But that hour had passed when Lincoln entered upon office as President. For him in that hour there was no choice, unless indeed you hold that war is never under any circumstances justifiable. If it ever is, it was then. There can be no doubt either that in waging war Lincoln did what his soul hated to do. There can be no doubt that when Lincoln waged war, it was waged by a man with the spirit of Christ in his soul. And we do not doubt that on Lincoln's part the war was waged in as Christian a spirit as war ever can be; there was no malice in his soul toward the South, the offer of peace without reparation or special guarantees was ever held out.

Here then we have a good test case. Does it justify us in saying that sometimes war is clearly holy and necessary, that men may under some circumstances engage in it with perfectly clear conscience?

At the outset we must get one consideration plainly before us. The fact that a Christian does a thing in a Christian spirit does not necessarily make it a Christian thing to do. To take an illustration that lies to hand, in the South at the outbreak of the war there were Christian people who held slaves and who administered their slave-estates in a Christian spirit; that is to say, they had no malice in their souls toward their slaves, they treated them fully as well as the average Christian employer treats his workmen today. Nevertheless we at the North were so certain that it was not a Christian, a right thing to hold slaves that we were willing to fight the South to back up our principle. It is equally conceivable that although Christian people wage war in a Christian spirit, it should not be a Christian thing to do.

Let me emphasize this point. People often think that the extreme pacifist regards every man who goes or even went to war as a deep-dyed villain. Not so. We are quite aware that men who waged war have often been truly Christian, have gone into battle because they believed God himself was calling them, and have in war given marvellous displays of Christian virtues. Yet even so these people may be mistaken, may fail at this particular point to interpret the mind of Christ aright, just as many a man in the past was honestly mistaken about slavery.

My next observation is this. If God does really ask men to go to war—and if we believe in a moral government of the universe, then we hold that if a thing is right and necessary it is really God who is asking us to do it—then God asks men to do a desperate hard thing, a thing that fearfully outrages the sensibilities and troubles the consciences of the noblest men and women. Do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that God asks men to do a hard thing when he asks them to die for country or for principle. When Christian pacifists become unwilling to endure hardship and death for the sake of country or truth, then let there be heaped upon them all the curses that have ever been hurled at all the cowards and traitors of history. No, the issue we face in an hour like this is not, will you die for your country? but, will you cause others to die, will you kill for your country? And I say again, if God really asks men to do that, he asks a terribly hard thing.

Think of a man like Lincoln, with his sympathy and love, his God-like pity for human suffering, and then think of God asking such a man to wage war, involving the death of thousands, the suffering indirectly, of innocent women and children. Think what all this war in Europe means, the hurrying into eternity of millions of young lives, the anguish of mothers, the heaping-up of burdens for the shoulders of unborn generations to bear, and then think of God asking you and me to get behind a machine-gun to pour lead into our fellow-men, to share in this hell. Think of God creating the world in such a way that righteousness and order can be maintained only in this way!

If you face the situation squarely, must not the suggestion arise that perhaps God does not ask men to fight each other in war in order that his cause may be maintained? Let us examine the question for a moment.

Many centuries ago it was a common thing for people to offer human sacrifices to God. They believed God asked it. Some of them laid their own children on the altar, put them into the hot arms of the fire, to be roasted to death.

Doubtless the institution had its nobler side. Parents must sometimes have risen to wonderful heights of self-sacrifice when they thus gave up their own children in obedience to what they believed the voice of the divine. And when individuals arose to protest against the practice, they were denounced as irreligious, not willing to honor God, as revolutionary, tending to overthrow the ancient foundations of society, as cowards who did not dare to give up their own children for God's sake. But we all understand now that it was a tragic mistake, that God, our God, never really did ask men to do this thing.

More recently and even in Christian lands men have killed heretics. That practice also had its nobler side. It was their zeal for truth, for the church, that led men to burn unbelievers at the stake. They thought society could only thus be protected. They even thought that they were doing good to the heretics by killing them, burning their bodies and thus saving their souls which would have to burn in everlasting fire if they went on in their evil ways. And when men arose to plead for tolerance, they were denounced as indifferent to the truth, dangerous to society, and all that. How could the world go on if unbelievers were permitted to live? Of course we know now that it was all a tragic mistake, not only wrong but foolish and ineffective. There is a better way to protect society from error and to save the souls of heretics, than the crude old way of roasting the heretics alive.

Is not the case of war a near enough parallel to give us pause? War, too, has its nobler side. The masses on both sides in Europe today are fighting because they think that only so the most sacred things can be protected. They believe God calls and leads them into battle. Thousands of them are resplendent with courage, loyalty and unselfishness. And yet, may it not be that that they are mistaken? Perhaps it is all a bad dream that God requires them to pay this fearful price, a tragic illusion that the world would fall to pieces if they did not go forth to kill each other. Perhaps God is calling some of us to say this today—at the risk of misunderstanding, unpopularity, martyrdom.

Turn for a moment to the Gospel, and what does Jesus have to say? We must be brief, and cannot pause for details or elaborate argument. I can but state the main facts as I see them today.

For one thing, there are certain plain, unequivocal sayings, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." "Ye have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you, Resist not him that is evil; but whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man would go to law with thee, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you." We need not take these sayings literally; we cannot take them lightly. There is no evidence that they were ever revoked.

There is also Jesus' example. There is the negative evidence that he never, so far as we know, laid violent hands on a human being to inflict pain, certainly never in order to kill. Far more important is certain positive evidence. The significance of the Temptation at the beginning of his career seems to be about this: He believed himself the God-appointed Messiah of his people. How was he to deliver them? What sort of Messiah was he to be? Israel was enslaved and oppressed by the Roman. War against slavery and oppression has ever been deemed the noblest kind of warfare. Jesus seems to have believed that he could succeed if he tried to lead a revolt against Rome. But he put aside the suggestion that he should become a military or political leader and use the weapons of violence that would be required in such a role, as a suggestion of the devil.

When the crucial hour in his own life came, and his own person, the persons of his followers, the future of his cause, all were at stake, he refused to save himself by violent means—though again he seems to have believed that he could do so—but instead accepted the Cross, "as a sheep led to the slaughter."

Over against all this, you have three or four ambiguous sayings or incidents which, it seems to me, no candid man can regard as sufficient foundation for a justification of the institution of war as we know it. Take the saying that looks most belligerent of all: "He said unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise a wallet; and he that hath none, let him sell his cloak, and buy a sword." If you think that justifies war, what of the incident that occurred a few moments later? Jesus was being seized, Peter took out his sword and struck off the ear of the high priest's servant, Jesus said to Peter: "Put up again thy sword into its place; for all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword," and then he healed the high priest's servant! Whatever Jesus meant by that first saying, we have no evidence that either he or the disciples to whom he spoke used the sword either in self-defence or to extend the kingdom.

And the significant thing about Jesus' conduct—his avoidance of the weapons of violence, his acceptance of the cross—is that you cannot say that his method is ineffective, does not work. Has any man ever done so much to overcome evil and establish good as he? And have not all men felt that somehow the chief source of his influence for good and against evil is in that Cross, surely not the symbol of violence, but of the glad acceptance of suffering at the hands of evil men for the sake of their redemption?

What if this means that, altogether apart from any question of right or wrong, waging war is a foolish, ineffective thing to do? That the way

to overcome evil is to accept suffering at its hands, as Jesus did, not to make it suffer at our hands, as we think we need to do in order to maintain justice and truth on earth?

For myself—and I think in a matter of this kind we all feel that we ought to be perfectly honest with each other—I have tried to feel, to believe, that under certain circumstances Jesus would get behind a machine-gun and kill his fellowmen, and therefore would have me do it. I have longed, oh, how I have longed to stand squarely with the mass of American citizens today and to say to the President: "You have been exceedingly patient; you have made every effort to reach the conscience of Germany; Germany persists in violating law and the dictates of humanity; you have broken off diplomatic relations; even now you do not want war and the American people do not";—be it said that there is a remarkable, most encouraging lack of jingoism in America today—"but you say that you may have to use force, to enter in one way or another into the war; well, if after all you do, then we are with you to a man; I, too, am ready to enlist." I say I have wanted to say this. Any one who supports or fails to protest against war ought to be willing to say this, to enlist himself. Shame ought to cause the death of the man who condones or supports war, but let someone else do the fighting for him. So I say that I have wanted to declare myself ready to enlist if need came. And, my friends, I cannot. Something, and that the deepest and most sacred thing in me, tells me, when I want to throw scruples to the winds and do what Lincoln and many nobler men than I have done before me—to go to war in order to kill—that I should then be crucifying the Son of God afresh in my own soul. I'd have to die before I could do it. I believe today that God does not ask any man deliberately to kill his fellowman in war in order to protect and establish right on earth. I think there must always be some other way, and if there is not the individual would better die than kill. I believe it is a tragic mistake to think God asks us to kill in war, just as it was a tragic mistake for people ever to suppose that God wanted them to burn their own babies up as a sacrifice to him. As things stand now—I cannot speak for the future, since I cannot even make one hair of my head white or black—but as things stand now, if I believed God required men, in order to shelter or advance his cause on earth, to share in such a hell as Europe knows today, my respect for God would be gone. You and I would be incapable of the cruelty of making such a world; how can we respect a God who made it? How can we adore Him longer, unless we believe that it is a tragic mistake to think he made such a world and not our folly and our sin?

Of course countless difficulties and questions at once arise. We have not time to deal with them now, save to make one or two remarks in closing. We have been speaking of what might be the right thing for a Christian to do in case his country went to war. The country is not yet at war. It is the obvious duty of those who do not believe it would be right to fight if war came to do all in their power to prevent its coming. Yet I must plead that you will not identify the few who oppose war on Christian grounds with all who happen to be clamoring for peace today. We are not pro-German or anything but pro-American and pro-Christian according to our lights. We are not one in spirit with people who are afraid to fight, or too prosperous and lazy to fight. We are not blind to the moral issues involved in this war, do not put Germany and Belgium, for example, in the same category. With hardly an exception, I think, we are pleased that diplomatic relations with Germany are severed. We cannot conscientiously take part in war, but we should rather see the country act manfully and positively than in lazy or cowardly fashion.

Furthermore, if we oppose war, that does not mean that we are not opposed to evil or do not wish to help and defend our country. It means that we believe war is in the last analysis not only a wrong but a foolish and ineffective way to help and defend the nation, that the way of reason, of creative good-will, of prayer, of the acceptance of suffering and martyrdom, if need be, is the only effective way to overcome evil and establish good upon earth. It may also be observed in passing that some of us do not believe that our disapproval of the use of violence in war for the deliberate purpose of killing men commits us to the disapproval of all use of force, as for example in the disciplining of children or by the police, where the deliberate purpose is not to kill but by the minimum use of force to place the individual where parent or society can work redemptively upon him. Whether the latter use of force be right or wrong, it is at all events very different from its use for the deliberate purpose of killing off the maximum number of individuals.

Finally, if conflict were to come we should esteem it our duty at once to offer ourselves for whatever hazardous and sacrificial service there is that does not involve killing—Red Cross work wherever it might be—in order to demonstrate our loyalty to America and our willingness to face danger. We have never been so proud of America as we are today, when she has gone so far in the way of patience, reason and magnanimity. We yearn to help her. We believe that we are ready to die for her.

POLITICAL NOTES

Mr. Abbott B. Rice of Newton Centre has issued an open letter to the citizens of Newton announcing his candidacy for mayor at the municipal election next December.

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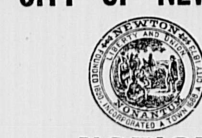
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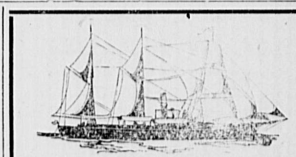


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